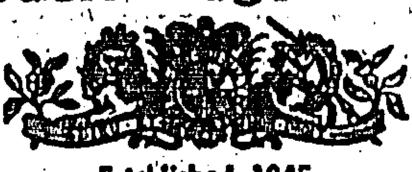
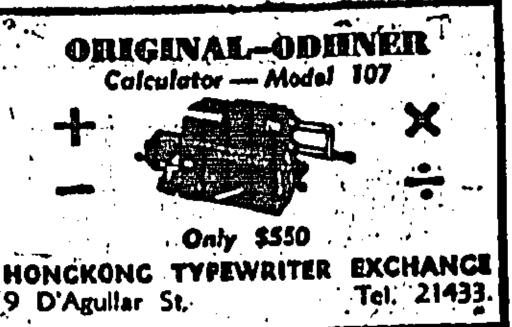


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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Housing And Reform

Keng Reform Club have emphatically restated the evils and difficulties of the Colony's housing problem, but it cannot, in all honesty, be claimed that they advanced very far in sugges-ting a realistic solution. No analyse the practicabilities of the various proposals put forward. One auggestion was that further controls on rentals should be applied. Theoretically this would protect tenants from exploitation; unfortunately in practice, as it has long been demonstrated, there are many ways of defeating both the spirit and letter of restrictive legislation. Moreover, excessive Government interference is liable to discourage private enterprise from investing capital in housing development. Nor is the argument that Government should assume full responsibility for meeting housing needs wholly convincing. It would involve additional burdens on the taxpayers who are relatively few in proportion to the population and many of whom already have their own rental demands to meet, The most appropriate suggestion is the creation of building societies, but here again there has been a marked lack of interest by the community in such schemes. Endeavours have been made to establish building society for the benefit of the middle bracket income group, but the response suggested either there was no real desire to be associated with the scheme, or that its initial financing was beyond the means of those for whom it was intended. To date the popular demand has been that some one should do something about providing proper housing at low rentals, but little evidence of self-help has been visible. The Reform Club, for example. -- might -- advancebeyond verbal criticism and explore the practicability of

MOUSING was not the only subject which the Reform Club discussed last Sunday. It also approved a petition to Her Majesty the Queen the right of electing two can only truly be heard Bohlen. through representatives who through representatives who Though Senator McCarthy Murdered By support; and indeed its objective is not to be decried. Whether it will succeed, however, obviously depends on the attitude of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. If the proposal of the Legislative Council appointment, saying there was would appear to come within no question of Mr Bohlen's that category. The Reform Club can be credited with sincere efforts to atimulate sincere efforts to atimulate and would be an attack of the form Rorea to the first structure of the first structure of the form Rorea to the form Rorea to the first structure of the first structure of the form structure of the plunges too deeply into con- clearance.

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FILSI Restrictions

PAKISTAN CEYLON

London, Mar. 23.

Britain is now consulting India, Pakistan, Ceylon and other governments about her recent decision to tighten restrictions on British shipping trading with China ports.

The government has been asked in the House of Commons if consultations had started with these countries since Mr Anthony Eden's recent talks with Mr John Foster Dulles, American Secretary of State, on the shipment of strategic materials to China.

Mr John Foster, Under-Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, replied: "Consultations on this subject are now taking place with the governments of India, Pakistan and Ceylon, as well as with other governments.

"Such consultations are, in accordance with established Commonwealth practice, confidential and I am not, therefore, in a position to make a statement."

In his recent Washington talks, Mr Eden, the Foreign Secretary, agreed to introduce a new system of licensing vessels registered in Britain and the colonies to prevent strategic materials from non-British sources being carried to China by British ships.

He agreed to additional measures designed to ensure that no ships of the Soviet bloc or other nationality carrying strategic cargoes to China should be bunkered in a British port.

He also undertook to try to secure the co-operation of other maritime and trading countries in measures designed to exclude the shipment of strategic materials to the China mainland.—Reuter.

Lie-Detector Ambassador-Designate Demanded By McCarthy

Washington, March 23. Republican Senator Joseph McCarthy today called for a lie detector test on Mr Charles E. Bohlen, prospective Ambassador to Russia.

He said the test would concern security information Supreme Commander of United in Mr Bohlen's files so secret that he could not discuss it in the Senate without violating security regulations.

mand as the Senate began three Mr McCarthy replied: "I don't days' keen debate on the ap- think the President is on trial. saying he believed that United The proposal is pointment, held up by a group He is doing an excellent job- States policy in the Far East the Urban Council of Senators who consider Mr his batting average is very was "unsound" in the years Bohlen " a bad security risk." high."—Reuter. Earlier in the day Republican Senator Robert Taft met Presi-Unofficials to the Legislative | dent Eisenhower | privately and Council, the claim being said the President was standing that the voice of the people firm on his nomination of Mr Bodyguard

Theoretically the nomination, he has admitted premise in acceptable, al. that the Senate is likely to conthough whether the restricted Urban Council elecwould be satisfied if the lie torate can be claimed to be delector cleared Mr Bohlen. But fully representative of public | he would still vote against him opinion is debatable. The because he could not support Reform Club's petition will anyone who had been "part and probably not lack popular parcel" of the regime of the former Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson.

PUBLIC INTEREST

Senator Alexander Wiley, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, opened the debate, which drew the biggest embodied in the petition is crowd this year to the Senate one of the gang. He confessed . The wars at present raging in regarded by him as con- galleries. All seats were filled to the murder. stitutional reform of a major | and people were standing in

public interest in the affairs Secretary of State, in approving of the Colony, but before it Mr Bohlen's doyally and security on the Equator, caught a Mau

stitutional reform it might, Speciators applauded when later arrested three Africans with some benefit, await the Senator Ralph E. Flanders (Re- who also had a Mau Mau next Urban Council elections, publican, Vermont) told Mr ceremonial garment and vessels. and satisfy itself exactly to what extent the voters are interested in their franchise privileges. To force electoral powers on an apathetic component of satisfy itself exactly to what extent the voters are interested in their franchise privileges. To force electoral powers on an apathetic component of the junior Senator munity serves no useful pur- when the give this munity serves no useful pur- Reuter.

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Mr McCarthy made his de-1 They applauded again when

Six wanted May May terrorists, who slipped past military and police patrols here and reached their reserve at Meru, on Mount Kenya's southern slopes, murdered a chief's bodyguard in a location midway between Meru township and Embu, police headquarters here reported last night.

Police said they had cought munist forces.

character no is unlikely to like upon ways.

lend it support. And any Senator Wiley called for up a Mau Mau meeting in a dato a single conflict," he said.

THROWN changes in the composition speedy confirmation of the European farm in the Molo dis- The curest and quickest way to of the Legislative Council appointment, saying there was trict north of Nakur last night. break the Korean deadlock

Mau onth administrator and -- United Press.

Administration a chance." labour.—Reuter.

Chiang Advances A New Idea

Consolidation Of Anti-Red Armies

New York, Mar. 23, Nationalist Chinese leader Chiang Kai-shek was quoted today as saying that the anti-Communist armies in Korea, Indo-China and Formosa should be consolidated was how Mr Michael Mcon South China.

break the Korean deadlock, Generalissimo Chlang said in an interview at Taipel with Roy W. Howard of the Scripps Howard newspapers, It was published in the New York World Telegram & Sun today. General ssimo Chiang said he believed that "some man" the "professional stature" General Mark Clark, the present Nations forces in Korea, should head a "single overall military

command', of anti-Communist forces in Asia. ...Mr Howard quoted Chiang as leading up to China's fall to the Communists. He said, however, all possible appropriate action that "my only criticism is of to obtain the release of these

myself." UNSOUND ADVICE

"None of our American friends had met and fought militant Communism as long as I had," Chiang said. "I should have refused to hear well-meant American suggestions I was sure were unsound. I now regret that I did not do so. I believe that if in those critical days the American Government had entrusted decisions to men of the type of General MacArthur or General Wedemeyer democratle practices in this part of the world today would be much advanced and history would be recording a different story." Ohlang was quoted as saying that the anti-Communist forces in Asia must unite or be destroyed

with Nationalist China's eventual Regular police and police invasion of the homeland must Troops in the Nanyuki area, Communist forces which can then be able to dictate strategy."

one by one by the united Com-

Bishop Dies In Prison

Refugees In Berlin

DEADLOCK



Three thousand refugees from East Berlin fill to capacity this timber factory in the Western Sector of Berlin. dismantled his machines to provide the necessary space.-London Express.

Anger Uver Seizure Of Yachtsmen

"Unwarranted" Says buying British goods. US`Spokesman

Washington, Mar. 23. An "unwarranted seizure" under a single command and | Dermott, State Department | This move would be "the gate, Donald Dixon and began here today. and quickest way to Benjamin Krasner - fell The British Foreign Secretary, into Communist hands dur- Mr Anthony Eden, presided over ing a pleasure cruise in a Finance Ministers from 18 non- Reds at Kroh, northwest of yacht outside Hongkong and Communist nations. British territorial waters on Saturday.

Mr McDermott announced that an official report had reached the State Department from Hongkong detailing the in-

He added, "The Consul-General at Hongkong has been instructed to take all possible steps to bring about the immediate release of the Americans. Meanwhile, the United States is requesting the British Government, which represents American interests in Communist China, immediately to take Americans.

"This unwarranted scizure and the detention of American citizens by the Chinese Communist authorities points up the fact that ut least 28 other American citizens are still imprisoned in Communist China and that four others are under house arrest despite the relentless and continuing efforts of Government to bring about their

Most of the Americans at precent detained in China are under- Tuesday. stood to be missionaries. In the past a considerable number had been released to leave China after long imprisonment and persistent Communist efforts to make them confess to esplonage or other crimes against the Red regime,---United Press.

hills guarding the western inva- wards leaving the EPU and sion corridor to South Korea. | unanimity 'would'be sought for embattled sector west of Chor- Union which would necessarily won, 45 miles north of Scoul, follow convertibility. said the situation was "under But despite these British assurcontrol" with the Americans ances, there was disappointment,

Pork Chop hills, United Press. Washington was not really ended. ___

OEEC

Paris, Mar. 23. Mr R. A. Butler, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, today gave the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation a promise and an announcement designed to calm Continental fears of his policies.

He promised the Continentals that Britain would not leave them in the lurch in aiming at Sterling con-His announcement of in-1: Mr Butler's statement to the

generally has already been told

3 GUERILLAS

SLAIN

Kuala Lumpur, Mar. 23.

Majayan and Thai police kill-

in the border area, an official

An area security squad

Perak State, a few yards from

A Thai police patrol operating

the Thailand border.

of the plan.-Reuler.

creased British spending on Council today, following a brief imports and foreign travel will statement from Mr Eden, reallow the Continent to earn vealed little more than the House the Sterling it needs to go on of Commons and the public

In particular France and Italy were faced with the decision to teut imports from Britain unless they could earn more Sterling to pay for them.

Mr Butler spoke to his Continental colleagues in the concentrate their efforts on spokesman, today described Ministerial Council of OEEC a Formosa-launched attack the incident in which three (Organisation for European Americans-Richard Apple- Economic Co-operation), which statement said.

----LONG-TERM-AIM

The British representatives in the Ayer Bercham district of indicated that the convertibility Perak also near the That border election. of Sterling, set as a long term opened fire on four armed aim by the Commonwealth con- uniformed guerillas. One rebel ference of last November and was killed. December, was unlikely to be achieved within the next twelve

renewal of the European Pay- nounced earlier. - Associated against and nine abstentions. ments Union for another 12 Press. months, but at the same time proposed that any country had the right to re-negotiate this decision before 1954.

The European Payments Union (EPU), the Continent's financial clearing house, was due to expire on June 30. The Continental states had feared that Britain would seek a change in the "escape" clause to allow her withdrawal from the Union if Sterling again became free.

The British proposal to continue the life of EPU for at least a year is expected to gain the support of all the other 17member countries of OEEC when the question comes up on

LONG WAY OFF A further indication that

convertibility of Sterling or any other currency is still some way off was given by Mr William H. Draper, United States Special Representative in Europe, who told the Council that OEEC should go shead with the examination of ways and, means by which this "transition period" towards convertibility could be The eventual goal of full con-

vertibility of all currencies

Reports, at dawn from the any wider alternative to the

Trygve Lie Successor

Can't Find

United Nations, Mar. 24. The Security Council will abandon its present attempt to find a successor to Mr Trygve Lie as Socretary General, unless there is a break by today in the deadlock, a highly placed informant predicted tonight. This source said that no progress had been made in the efforts of the Big Five and the Council in the last two weeks to find a candidate acceptable both to the West and to the

Soviet Union. He 'added' that today's meeting of the Security Council also looked like being unproductive and it was probable that, in the absence of any agreement, the Council would decide not to try further to find a candidate at this time.

The General Assembly can appoint a new Secretary General only on the recommendation of the Security Council and the Big Five-Britain, France, the United States, Russia and Nationalist China-must all concur in the recommendation.

Mr Andrei Vyshinsky of the Soviet Union will become President of the Security Council in April in place of Professor A.S. Bokhari of Pakistan, under the monthly system of rotation.

NO AGREEMENT

The Five Powers met again yesterday at the request of the Security Council. Afterwards it was stated that more views had been exchanged. but that there had been no

agreement: If the Council gives up the attempt to choose a candidate now, the General Assembly will probably ask Mr Lie to withdraw the resignation which he announced inst November and atd agree to continue in office until the end of his term next

Fabruary. This would mean that the issue would again come up when the General Assembly meets in

ed three Communist guerillas September. The Security Council has voted on four candidates and eight other names have been before the

Lester B. Pearson of Canada, received the required majority vote of seven. Actually he obtained - nine - votes - with -- one abstention, but Russia vetoed his

Of the other three, Brigadier-General Carlos P. Rombilo of the Philippines received five votes with two against and four Over the weekend, Malaya abstentions, Mrs Vijaya Lakshmi six Pandit of India two votes with guerillas and announced the one against and eight abstentions Mr Butler told the Council surrender of six more, four of and Mr Stanislaw Skrzesezewski that Britain supported the them women, the British an- of Poland one vote with one



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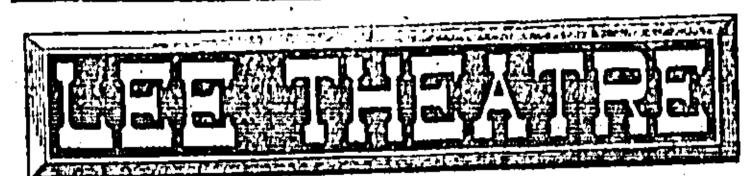


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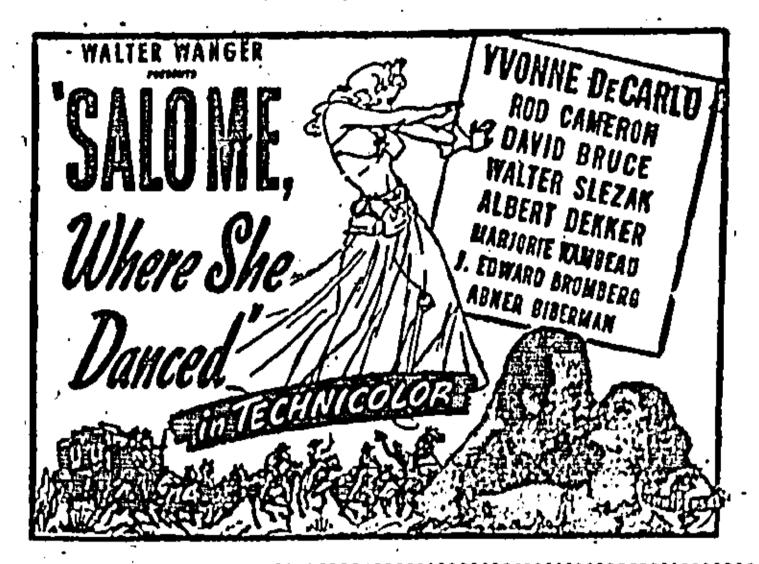
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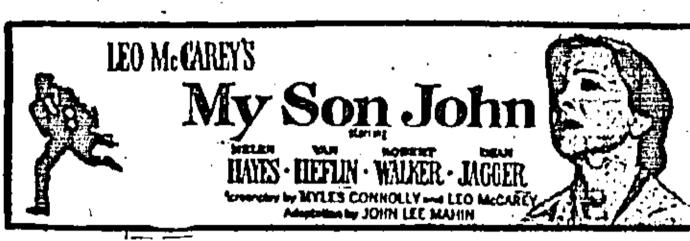
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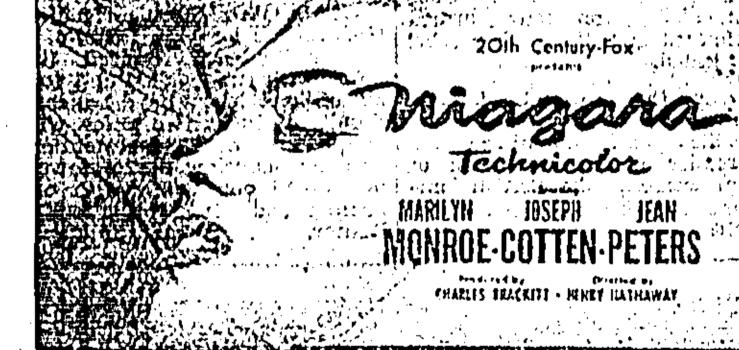


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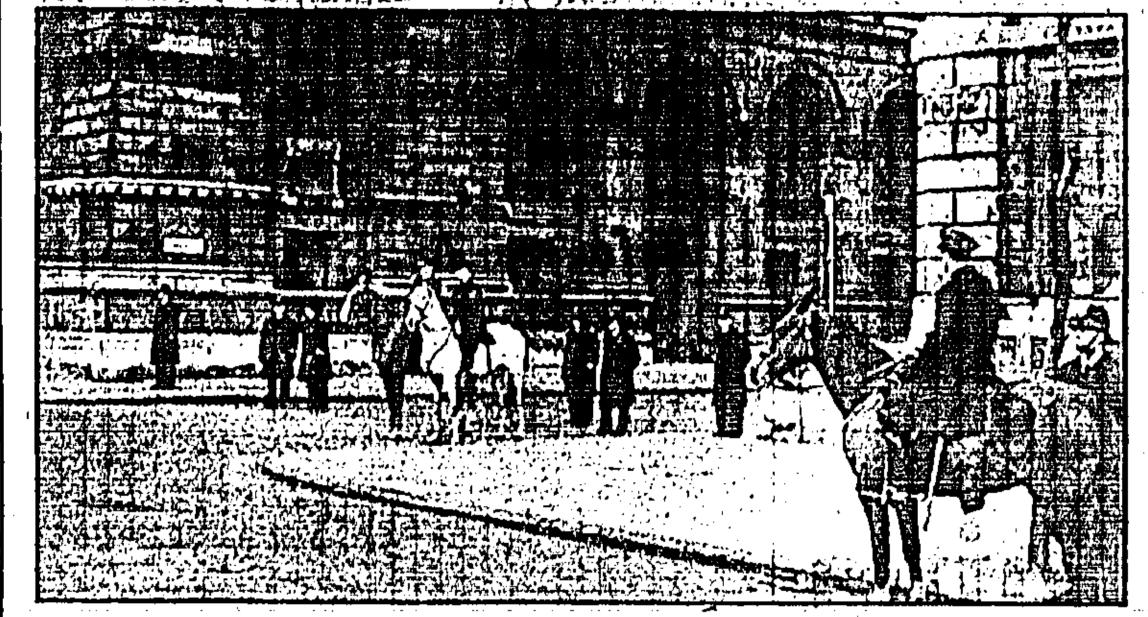


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Without Precedent Warning Security Measures



No other official visitor to London in normal times has been so closely guarded as Marshal Tito, President of Yugoslavia, and this picture illustrates the extent to which some of it was carried. Photo is of Downing Street, cordoned off while Tito was at No, 10, the Prime Minister's residence. -Central Press Photo.

American Denial Of Burma Story

Washington, Mar. 23.
United States Army spokesman said today there is absolutely no truth to any suggestion that America is furnishing munitions weapons to Chinese Nationalist troops in North Burma.

Saturday remnants were using American be closed in 60 days. equipment in forays against Burmese villages and that Chinese by air-drops.

cally, "No American agency of Truman Administration, will go any kind - Government or out of existence at the end of military—is dropping or has this year. dropped" equipment to these Chinese forces which fled to Northern Burma when the Chinese Communists overran the mainland.

American Government has no knowledge of any air-drops that might have been conducted by Chinese Nationalists from

Formosa. He said, however, Nationalists in Northern Burma unquestionably still retain an extensive amount of American equipment supplied them when they were fighting World War II against

the Japanese. Burma are part of the armies of the Senate Investigating could be defined by the senate of the sena theatre of World War II .-Associated Press. :

Statement Put In Perspective

London, Mar. 23. Commander A. H. P. Noble Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, said today that if British warships "in mothballs" were brought into commission, Britain would have the second biggest Navy

in the world. "When it was said that the Russian Navy was the second this month that these holdings be largest in the world; it was sold at a price to be set by meant that it was the second negotiations with private rubber largest in commission," he said. Industry buyers. The industry is said to be thinking in herms of \$300,000,000 as a price for the largest in the world was made Government-owned facilities. The by the First Lord of the Ad- Agency made a \$17,000,000 profit miralty, Mr J. P. L. Thomas, on synthetic rubber production in during a House of Commons the fiscal year 1952.—United debate on the Navy Estimates on Press. March 16.

(Britain has four battleships in mothballs-protective covering.)—Reuter.

To Represent Queen

Queen Elizabeth will be represented by her uncle, the biggest aircraft carrier, the biggest ai

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HOW CALL!

Finance

Washington, Mar. 23. The world's biggest lending agency — the a public authority. multi-million dollar Reconstruction Finance Corporation—is going out of business.

Republican Administration and Congressional leaders agreed at a conference with President operative societies, and by pro-Eisenhower today to let the depression-born agency die on June 30, 1954. That is the expiration date of the present RFC law.

Speaker Joseph Martin Jnr., 1 ------------------one of those who attended thu conference, told newsmen that the liquidation of the indepen-Reports from Burma on dent agency will begin almost quoted Burmese immediately. About half of its officers as saying Nationalist offices across the country will-

Mr Martin said that the demunitions and equipment have cision does not rule cut the recently been supplied to the possibility that the RFC, target of influence peddling charges The spokesman said categori- during the last two years of the

Byrd has introduced legislation sources. to do that.

During the liquidation pro-Humphrey, will work out plans the hands of the Government of for some other agency to make India.

B.E.A. Asking larly for the defence industries.

BOOM FOR TREASURY

made 126,500 loans totalling sion on which the World Bank over \$13,000,000,000.

Treasury by more than \$763,outstanding as of the start of once and financial participa-Government - owned synthetic in the Government of India .-rubber plants and one research Inboratory which the RFC developed during World War II nt a cost of almost \$500,000,000. The RFC proposed to President Eisenhower and Congress earlier 100

HMS Eagle Ends Visit To Spain

Madrid, Mar. 23.

New Delhi To Request

shortly negotiate with the World well devised instruments of de-Bank to obtain financial participation in its iron and steel

Bank Aid

The spokesman added the cess the RFC will not make any assistance and financial parli- of control. There needs to be loans greater than \$1,000,000; cipation of foreign steel makers flexibility and scope for experi-It is also agreed that the also would be accepted subject ment, not only in industries yet Secretary of Commerce. Mr to the condition that overall to be nationalised but in those sincialr Weeks, and the Secretary control and management of this the State already owns." tary of the Treasury, Mr George basic Industry should remain in

It is said that it had been de-A large number of Republican cided that immediate steps Senators and Conservative should be taken for the Democrats, headed by Mr establishment of a major steel Byrd, have been gunning for unit to supplement production The Nationalists now in the abolition of the RFC since and that as soon as technical the World Bank's financial participation therein.

> The Government of India has in rejected a Japanese offer of is represented, the Government One by-product of killing the of India, it is reported, will RFC will be to enrich the negotiate with foreign steel makers, not excluding the the company's routes. Accord-600,000—the amount of loans Japanese, for technical assistthis year, assuming that all of tion subject to the fundamental more likely the company will the loans can be collected. This condition that overall control figure does not include 23 and management will be vested United Press.

Long Un Detensive

going United States Ambassacor to Italy, said today that the The leader of the expedition, Elsenhower Administration's P. D. Williams-Hunt, said I foreign policy reflected a grow- will be possible to reconstruct ing feeling that "we of the the history of the city from West have for too long been on finds which include pottery and the defensive in the cold war." part of a galleon. "The initiative has usually lain with our adversary," he said. "But this need not be so, expedition uncovered the re-There is no reason why he mains of a large Malay fort on Attacker jets and piston- should not have to guess what a spot known as Johore Lama St.

Buckingham Palace tonight courtesy visit. She was escort- the Red armies or their to conduct a further search in The Duke is expected to make ed by the British destroyer St propaganda "but the Kremlin's July or August. — Associated the journey by air.—Reuter. James.—Reuter. | James.—Reute

Given To Socialists

Nationalisation Not "DAWN of AUGUST 15th 1945" End In Itself

London, Mar. 23. The Labour party, which is now considering new State ownership plans for inclusion in its next comprchensive programme, has been told, by the Co-operative Union executive, one of its allies, that "nationalisation is not an end in itself." According to the Co-operative Review, the Union's executive has produced a statement called "Special cownership and consumer problems" for presentation to its annual congress at Whitsuntide, Nationalisation, says the statement, is good or bad, in so far as it serves, or fails to serve, the purposes of seconomic dethe purposes of economic democracy.

The Socialists are warned off State acquisition of cooperative trading. It is conlended that wherever the consumer is intimately concerned with the nature of the commodity or service there is a strong presumption in favour of direct consumer control of the

Socialisation of the listributive trades, and the manufacture of consumer goods "can lhorefore be best achieved by the development of consumers' retail coductive organisations controlled

"It should not be assumed that the ownership of a whole industry is always necessary to remove abuses or to secure nucessary changes in organisation. Much can be done by corrective legislation, Government participation in management, the ownership of private units of an industry, and similar measures. "The main object of change

must be to increase conomic efficiency without converting little bosses into big ones and to New Delhi, Mar. 23. little bosses into big ones and to transform economic empires into

"Although we envisage a wider Democratic Senator Harry project, according to official range of industry coming under public control or management we emphasise the need for a con-The sources said that technical siderable variety in the methods

All 8,500 members of the B.E.A. staff-with union approval -are making suggestions to the company management on how January, 1932, under the Hoover participation but these sources expenses can be cut and the 2s. Administration, the RFC has said that after a technical mis- in the £1 difference between expenditure and income wiped

> However, B.E.A. is not likely to raise fares on any of the ing to an airline official it is cut fares to tempt more people to travel by air.—United Press.

Valuable Find Jungle

Singapore, Mar. 23.

A British-led expedition has just returned from the Johora jungle with archaeological treasure found on the site of a . Milan, Mar. 23. Malay city destroy Mr Ellsworth Bunker, out- Portuguese in 1587. Malay city destroyed by the

Mr Williams-Hunt said the

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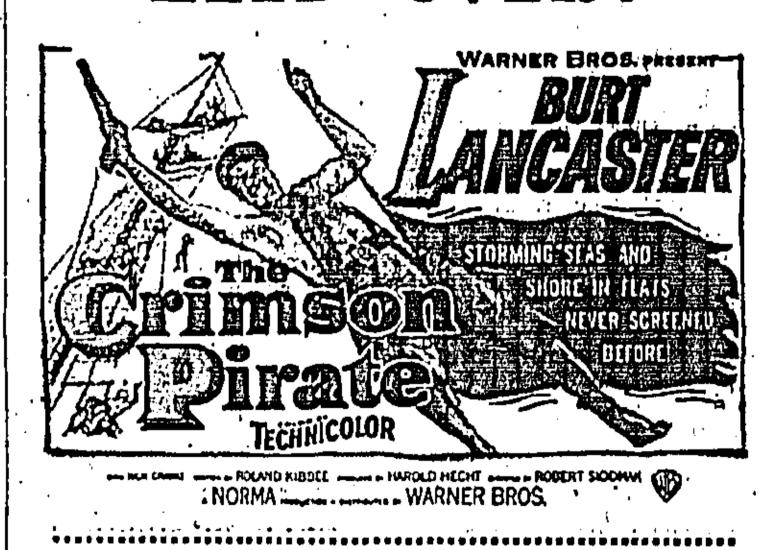
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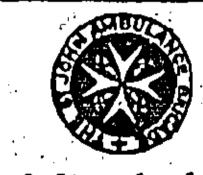
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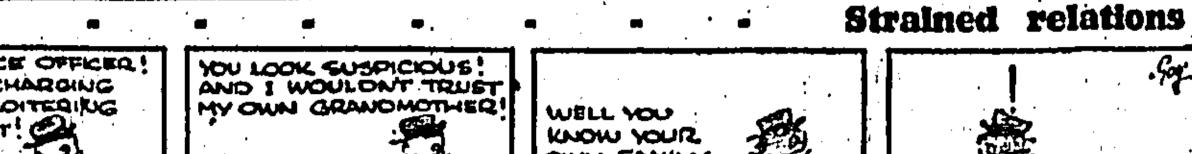
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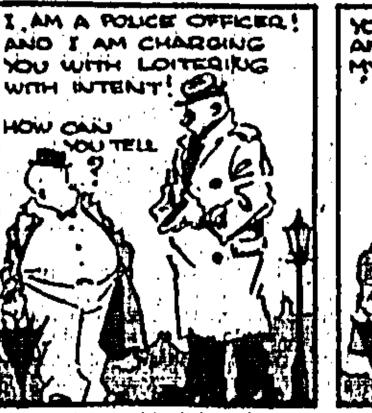
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Communist Influence In Britain Showing A Drastic Decline. **PHILOSOPHY** DISCREDITED

London, Mar. 23.

Communist influence in Britain is waning rapidly - and even the Communists are admitting it.

Amphibious "War" In The Med

An amphibious force of over men including United mandog, will bring NATO's sion in Red ranks throughout to Russia as an ally of the mock war within 40 miles of the free world-the Korean war anti-Axis powers. At the 1945 the Greek capital early tomor- and the obvious disinclination general elections in Britain.

place on the east coast of the line, the Progue trials and the Into Iron Curtain Isolation Peloponese after foul weather exposure of Russian "justice". Britain's branch of the Kreinlin cancelled out plans to stage the the persecution of Jews behind system lost members rapidly. exercise at Crete. Tomorrow's the Iron Curtain, and the operations-Phase Three of the general unfriendly relations of current exercise "Rendezvous" - the USSR with the other world will climax eight-day man- nations. peuvres which have carried the six-nation naval armada from

Sardinia to Greece. High NATO officers from Naples, Malta and Paris left Athens this evening for the site

of the war games. the operations, which will take it is certain that Britain's Com-

6th Fleet Commander Admiral ganks. John II. Cassady, is a combined | At a meeting of 300 leading operation bringing into play the British Communists in London, latest landing craft, weapons Mr Pollitt reported that and naval aircraft which will membership of the Party torm a cover for "attacking dropped from over 60,000 forces" and the expected end of 1943 to 35,000 in 1953. And in the exercise tomorrow after- 1950, he said, it was only 45,000 ngon. The amphibious landing out of Britain's 53,500,000 force is under command of population. Greek Brigadier John Karavias. -Associated Press.

Olivier Resumes Holiday

Sir Laurence Olivier, the British actor, flew to Rome today to continue the holiday interrupted by the illness of his wife. Miss Vivien Leigh. He left Italy about 10 days ago to By her home from Hollywood where—she—had—a—nervous

collapse during film-making. on Friday and is now in a pri- 27,117 people voting for it at appears forever.--United Press. vate hospital just outside of the general elections. London being treated nervous exhaustion.-Reuter.

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12 Puppet (4).

17 Get up (5).

The General Secretary of the British Communist Party, Harry Pollitt, has divulged figures showing a 50 per cent fall-off in the membership of the party in the United Kingdom in the past 10

most countries on this side of the Iron Curtain.

The reasons for the Com- | machine ground out volumes in Marines and Greek, munist losses here are the same its "win the war compaign". and Turkish com- as those now causing a reces- Public opinion was favourable on the part of Russia to end it. 102,780 Britons voted for Comthe subsequent exploding of the munist candidates. But after Assault landings are to take Communist propaganda "peace" this peak and Russia's retreat

> It has been a bad year for Communism throughout the world, topped off by the greatest blow of all—the death of Premier Josef Stalin.

Whether the death of the Greek and foreign newsmen world to lose interest in Comhave been barred from observing munism is debatable. However, place virtually in Athens' back- munist Party will not be able to up is unreceptive to their

A HARD JOB

and develop our members is as threat and organised to combat important as winning new mem- it. Many unions hastily passed bers," he said, Whether the Communists have Communists to take official new methods to keep their positions in the unions. members toeing the Party line Britain's Reds have not yet immigrants and, apart from peris not known, but it will require trotted out any new schemes to sons in special, mainly prosome great work to keep the attract more members or keep fessional, categories, immigrants

alone increase its membership. The Communist Party was nothing attractive to offer, founded in Britain in 1920 with

guidance of Lenin.

A British Crossword Puzzle

26

DOWN

Eloquent speaker (6).

4 Difficult question (5).

Commonplace (5).

13 Long narrow mark (4).

Changed course (6).

5 In high spirits (6).

Horrliles (6).

7 Plunder (5).

12 Moist (4).

15 Judge (4).

16 Prophet (4).

Cad (6).

23 Indian coin (5).

25 Carrying-chair (5).

24 Pastime (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD,... Across: 1 Michag. 5 Spill, 8

Vista, 9 Dernil, 10 Arose, 11 Doors, 12 Edna, 13 Toast, 16

Cement, 18 Eluded, 20 Dares, 22 Dado, 23 Attar, 25 Tempo, 26

18 Culm (6).

Came Hitler and World War II

the Red propaganda.

But apart from figures, today's increasing pro-

duction, the absence of industrial strife, and the birth of solid management-labour relations are good signs that Communism is disappearing from the general scene in Britain just as rapidly as it is disappearing in

UNRECEPTIVE

The Party put up a record 100 candidates at the 1950 general elections and 91,815 people voted for them. Not was elected. Then, at the last elections in October, 1951, only 10 Communist candidates stood for Parliament, party figurehead will cause and only 21,640, voted Commore people in the Democratic munist. Again, no Communist was elected to the Commons.

The Communists have found that the British people's makestand many more losses than propaganda—their most potent Phase Three, commanded by those already inflicted on its weapon in other parts of the world. Having no success with words, the Party decided more militant action to get their "line" across. . At their peak period of 1945 they managed to get a footing in the trade unions. It was

not a secure grip as it was in some other countries, particularly Australia, but for the Communists it was "a start". It was also a finish. Britain's Trade Union Con-"Systematic work to retain gress recognised the Communist

Party at its present level, let those they have at present—and were not warried. the feeling is that they have

resolutions forbidding known

If this is so, the party the direct participation and membership is likely to continue its downward plunge and the In 1935, not long after the day-might-not-be-far-off-when great depression, the party had Communism in Britain dis-

Japanese Gift To Royaliy

Brussels, Mar. 23. The Japanese Ambassador in Brussels, Mr Shoji Arakawa, and his wife today presented a jewelled casket in Japanese lacquer as a wedding gift to Princess Josephine Charlotte, 25-year-old sister of King Baudouin, and Crown Prince Jean of Luxembourg.

The wedding, which will unite the reigning Houses of Belgium and Luxembourg for the first time in history, will take place in Luxembourg on April 9.

Prince Jean is heir to the Luxembourg Crown.

The Japanese Ambassador presented his gift in the company of members of the Diplomatle Corps, the Government and Belgian organisations, who brought a rich array of gifts to the Princess at the Royal Palace, including lace, furniture, carpets and gold work.-Reuter.

RN VISIT TO PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Mar. 23. Home Fleet, commanded by to Chinese; it did not affect shown a "praiseworthy tem-Rear-Admiral William Geoffrey Indians, who were from an shown a "praiseworthy tem-Arthur Robson in the cruiser Swiftsure, left today after 2 six-day visit.

force are the destroyers Darrosa. Diamond and Aisne and the anti-submarine frigates Verulam, Venus and Virago.

They will continue man-Casket, 27 Ember, 28 Lauds, 20 Decree. Down: 1 Maddened, 2 ocuvres off the coast with Stronger, 3 Avid, 4 Piloted, 5 Started, 6 Parson, 7 Lists, 14 At- Portuguese ships under tacker, 15 Throtile, 16 Customs, 17 Menneed, 19 Leaped, 21 North Atlantic Treaty Organisation programme. Reuter.

Kenya Governor Visits Wakamba



Sir Evelyn Baring, Governor of Kenya, and Lady Baring talk to local Wakamba Chief Justice during a three-day visit to the Machakos district where the chief tribe is the Wakamba. They are a loyal tribe and have contributed more than any other to the Kenya police, King's African Rifles and other armed forces.—Express Photo.

Restrictions On Immigration Into Malaya

Singapore, Mar. 23. Singapore and Malaya will soon bring into force parallel legislation severely restricting immigration into these two territories.

Only persons having economic, social, educational or other special values to contribute will be allowed to enter.

creasing numbers.

started to arrive.

Many more Chinese women,

who in carlier years had stayed

behind in China although their

GROWING TOO FAST

This influx not only threatened

Restrictions on the entry of l

Chinese women were inposed in

1938 but further immigration

control measures were prevented

by the outbreak of the Japanese

over 1,000,000, is fast outgrow-

Malaya, with about 5,000,000

Hence the strictness of the

residents' certificates.-Reuter.

ing the Colony's resources.

Emergency.

The legislation reverses climost, needed persons arrived in inentirely former immigration polloy in Singapore and Malaya to which, 20 years ago, entry was practically unrestricted.

It will not only affect aliens entry was not restricted, also but British subjects and Commonwealth citizens as well, A Singapore immigration

official' said: "Singapore and Malaya are fary growing up. The to unset Malaya's sex ratio but population is rapidly increasing their families endangered the and it is necessary for the Govracial balance. ernments to safeguard the locally

He added that the two territories could no longer afford to take the former vast influx of

virtually no control over entry into what were then the Straits Settlements (Singapore, Penanty and Malacca) and the Federated and Unfederated Malay States. (Malacca and Penang are now

joined with the Federated and Unfederated States in the Federation of Malaya, and Singapore is a separate Colony whose Government is closely linked in policy and administration with the Federation).

DECK PASSENGERS

For decades immigrant labour of either Singapore or Malaya panding rubber and tin industries.

Travelling as deck passengers Chinese landed in their thousands at Singapore while Indians and Ceylonese came ashore at Penong and Port Swetterham. Their pay was small but it was almost princely compared with what they could earn in hunger-ridden areas of their own countries.

In earlier years the supply of labour ebbed and flowed with changes in the economic condition of the rubber and tin industries, and the Malayan Governments were not greatly embarrassd in times of pression by difficult problems of unemployment relief and time in the last five years,

repatriation. But the magnitude of the of Trade. 1929-33 depression brought new situation.

SYSTEM ABUSED Thousands of immigrant

labourers were thrown out of work and although many returned to their own countries the Malayan Governments were put to heavy expense caring for the remainder and finding for the remainder and finding ore varied.

"Devaluation and the effects of the current optimism in India or varied."

"Devaluation and the effects of the current optimism in India or varied." their repatriation costs. Legislation was accordingly

entrance of alien males over the age of 12. The legislation applied mainly Empire country, because the perateness, of judgment in Indian Government had taken economic policy, the central admeasures to safeguard the

welfare and restrict the emigra-

tered the Malayan countries minually until 1939.

Nairobi, Mar. 23.

police today continued the

London, Mar. 23. The British Overseas Airways reached where, for instance, Before 1933, there was Singapore's population, already jetliner flights between Lendon and Johannesburg, Colombo and

Singapore. people, has ample labour for its lining the ground organisation estates and mines although there at airports—along—the routes. nt-nirports - along - the routes. may be individual shortages due Time spent on the ground at to factors arising out of the most stops will be reduced from one hour to 40 minutes.

new legislation which limits pore by way of Rangoon will be

had swarmed into Malaya to for seven of the past 10 years, Singapore, through Bangkok meet the requirements of the ex- Federation of Malaya citizens, both ways, 1 hour 50 min. will persons naturalised in Singapore be cut on the outward trip and or Malaya and aliens holding 6 hours 10 min. on the return. The Comet time from Colombo to London will be increased on the new schedule, but only by 5 min. In the reverse direction there

IMPROVED PICTURE INDIA

London, Mar. 24. The present economic picture in India is better than at any according to the British Board

It makes this statement in a 400-page survey of economic and commercial conditions in the first five years of India's independence to be published by the British Government Stationery Office today.

The nuthor says that the of the Korean war did a great

deal to stimulate the economy passed in 1933 restricting the of the country and to shake off the depression of the first years of independence." India's political leaders had

ministration did not relax its grip, and the administrative and political success of the elections Other ships in the British tion of Indian Indourers.

The British tion of Indian Indourers.

The political success of the elections of the ele average of 70,000 labourers en- he adds. Among problems for which there was no permanent long- 25, W CAROLINE CHERIE

But it was soon found that term solution in sight, the author 26, T Clash by Nnight But it was soon tound that term solution in aight, the fluthof the permit system was being lists the securing of internal 27, y blanche yury abused and, instead of the financial resources, balance of 28, 8 Cyrane payments in climatically under a Solution of the catales payments in climatically under 30, M. The Lady Bays Not and mines, Chinese shopkeepers, invourable years and the mountainty. A. Night Time wife phop assistants and other time ing bophilation—figure.

Special Courts Deal With **Detainees**

Two Nairobi magistrates sat for seven hours today in two specially-convened courts, hearing charges against more than 200 Africans detained in the week-end mass comb-out of the Nairobi African quarter of Pumwani. The Africans were charged with being absent from their reserves without permits. The magistrates ordered them to be returned to their home locations

and remain there. European intelligence officers assisted by African screening of 1,200 Africans picked up in the week-end raid in a special camp here.-Reuter.

Speed-Up Of Comet Service

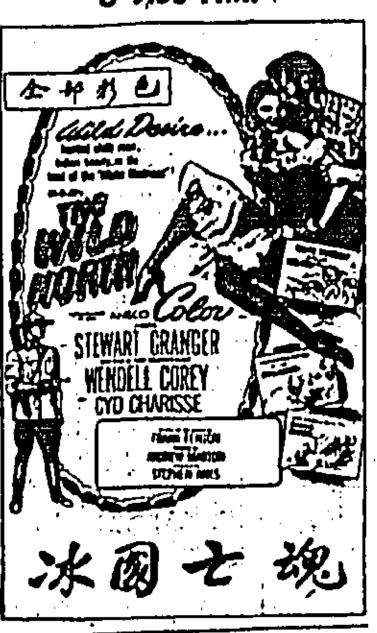
This is the result of stream-The Comet Service to Singa-

free entry to the two countries cut by 2 hrs. 5 min. making a to five main categories. total of 25 hrs. 25 min. from These are persons born in the London. The return trip by former Straits Settlements who way of Bangkok will be out by are British subjects, residents 3 hrs.

the present time.-Reuter.

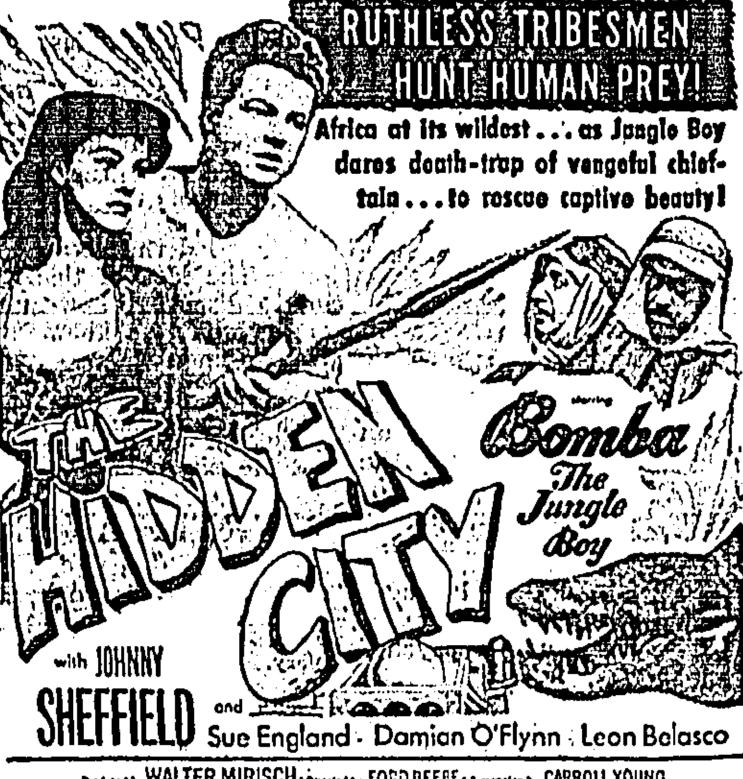
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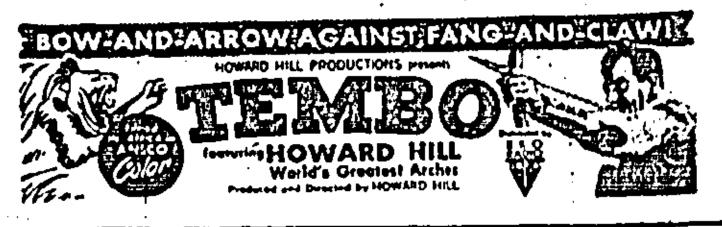
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for 20 months in 1942 and 1943 sible not to the German Govern-

Holland went to certain death, ex-army colonel and the

Now the colonel is at it again industrial bosses who pay him.

In addition he has provided 2 The sudden restoration of such of the works under this full citizen rights to the large

charge with a secret shock number of Nazi Party func-

troop of strong men capable of tionaries, S.S. men and profes-

Giskes," it reads.

operators in this field.

Giskes hoaxed our cloak-and-

dagger headquarters in London

-on behalf of the big business-

men of the Federation of Ger-

man Industry. He is building

up an organisation—a kind of

gent German industrial machine

against espionage and sabotage

secret informants and watchers.

each of the works under his

SINISTER? NO

anything politically sinister

about Colonel Giskes himself. I

with any "emergency."

There is hardly an important

from whatever quarter it may Germany?

dealing quickly and effectively sional officers.

NIOW I do not think there is already.

HOLES AND BLOTS TELL TALES

By Edward Goring

whiskers stared out who are "well organised." impassively from their gilt frames on the walls of Firth England.

Had they been able to see wearing boots. what was happening below they would have shaken their wise heads sadly.

Twenty students carnestly punching little why we knew them. holes in coloured cards.

examination. Not straightforward Q. and A. form of examination. A psychological examination.

and-paper games at a I that intelligent people do not shall not know until the exparty," explained a psycho- all possess an extensive voca- periment is complete, in five logist.

when I accepted his invita- are "practical" types, just as tion to have a go.

FIRST TEST

IN the first test we were I given sets of letters in history did not matter very are rejected. sequences and asked to sup- much because when we came to ply the letter that was due the paleozole period (which is to follow, like this:-

BBBCCCDD-D Some were more difficult:

PNXLJYHF -- Z There were 30 of these, des of one's character. designed to test our intelligence, persistence, and power of concentration.

By way of diversion I turned to the psycho-Just blots. We had to say of suitable people for a univerwhat each blot suggested to sity education? us, for our interpretations of blots, it seems, are very experiment is being conducted dependent on my reaction to revealing.

beards and side-different things from those years at university.

frames on the walls of Firth blots; untidy sprawling priate numbers on sheets of Hall at Sheffield University, blots; untidy sprawling card. The cards go through a blots that might have been special machine which keeps the made by a grasshopper score and supplies the key to

> So I tried the vocabulary test. The idea of this was progress at university and in not to discover how many the early days of his career. were long words we knew but

According to the words with which we were familiar it was They were taking an possible to sort the introverts the from the extroverts,

SIGNIFICANCE

"Rather like odd pencil- T FOUND consolution in the fact on academic sultability? We

There are "verbal" types, who saw what he meant know many words, and there intelligent, who do not.

A deep psychological signifiknowledge quiz, too.

mesozole period of the world's too many who might do well far more exciting) I was able duce the number of mislits." to show exactly where my interests lie.

And that is what the psychoare a big clue to the complexi-

These baffling tests are being in the tests. tried on thousands of students at Sheffield University each

by the Nuffield Research Unit. the subtletles of psychologists.

Sheffield. Emotionally unbalanced Students submit to psycho-HE old gentlemen with people see in them quite logical tests on leaving school hourds and mide-different things from those and during their first and final

They answer the questions by But all that I saw were punching holes against approthe student's personality.

> Performances in these tests are compared with the student's

"We have discovered a great deal about predicting from the results of the tests how well a person will do," Mr W. D. Furneaux, the psychologist in charge of the experiment, told

Will psychology supplement the present methods of university selection, which are based

THAT CAREER

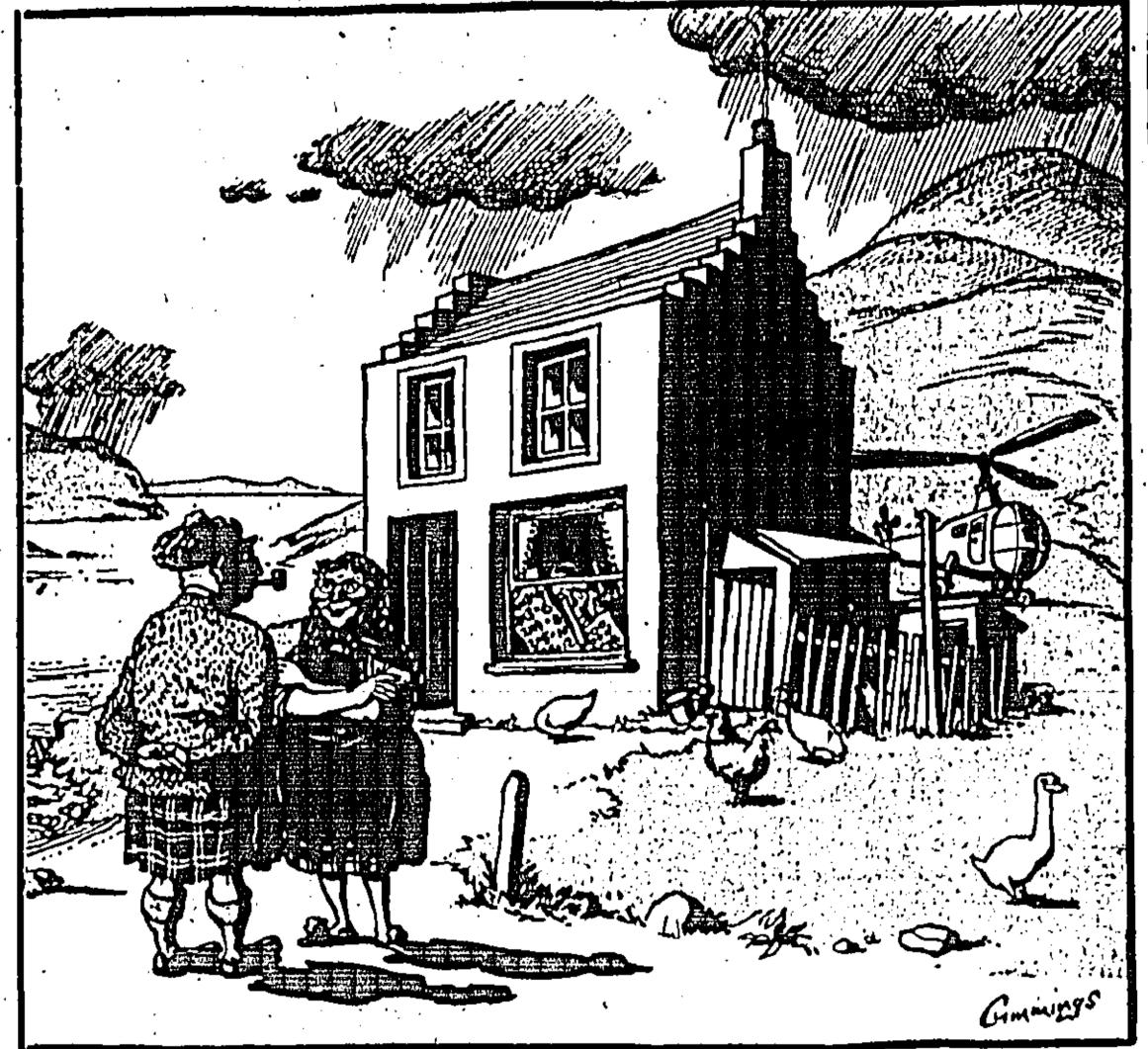
TAR Furncoux thinks that it ivi will. "Other investigations cance was hidden in the general show," he said, "that under the present system too many people who have no chance of obtain-My profound ignorance of the ing a degree are admitted, while

"Psychological tests could re-

They could also help people to find their vocation. A person who is undecided about his logists are after. One's interests career could get some idea of the type of job to which he is temperamentally and intellectually suited from his responses

It is a remarkable system, and none the less reliable because of its comparative novelty. And the results will answer It will doubtless prove to be of diagnostics. These are blots, an important question; Can enormous value in the years to

> But after my performance the other day it is reassuring to To find the answer, a ten-year know that my own job is not



"New lodger—writing a book or something—wants to get away from business men and trade union leaders—name of Butler. . . . '

Cloak-and-Dagger

apartment building here in professional of the Secret into high positions in political,

Humburg there is a card Service game who has been administrative and industrial

Famous? Well, even if you Yet I cannot help thinking experts at their jobs, partly

so that every agent we sent to ment or Parliament, but to an 3 The natural idealism of Ger-

DANGEROUS

M.I.5 and secret shock police withAT are the elements in the October. It out Nuremberged

about a revival of Nazism in

Our precipitate invitation to -

industrial plant in West Ger- and constitute an army while at A Germany, I see browned-off. many where the colonel has not the same time we give the Ger- young cynics seefing at every-

of his V-men. And these in mans a hundred and one proofs thing. But I am sure it would

their turn have their cells of that we do not really trust them, not take long to raise them from

troop which are respon-again.

And he has done it admirably.

with a famous name. "H. J. asked to do a professional job. life. Why?

-(London Express Service)

Hamburg, him. He is not a Naumann or "re-education," then released their best behaviour. They

German State of a private ex-internets get back to their which they are able to multiply

man youth, to whom Nazism

or a patriotic movement akin to

Youth Brigade meeting last

SCOFFERS

their phlegm and instil into

them the old fervour. If this

the cause of democracy and the

West, as it could be, that would

must take great care that it is

fervour may be made to serve Why?

Germany to become an ally A ROUND me today, in West S.S. and Gestape men.

menial work.

neglected - looking In my view he is just an old They are now getting back European rearmament,

do not know this name the that it is a highly dangerous because they belong to a kind tion, is an example in point.

Business

FLOWING

From DONALD LUDLOW

OVERNMENT bulk U buyers seem much the same the whole world over. shortages they are in the

grip of glut — but they always have a nice line in explanations as to just why their plans have gone astray. Take the Washington experts

who are playing Canute against a rising yellow tide of butter that has already brimmed the warehouses and cold stores of the Middle West and is spreading across the country. The tide was let loose when

the U.S. Government undertook to buy up butter from farmers at 90 percent of the SHOULD depreciating glamour market price to keep prices Sirls get a tax rebate in the

But in the shops butter sales are staying down. And margarine sales are staying up.

The expects have thought up dandy one for this phenomenon. They say: "The trend is partly due to overfat Americans cutting out butter in order to

profit and nigh position in the

American-sponsored drive for

The scoret Intelligence or-

ganisation run by Major-

General Gelen, former head of

by skilful market operations.

S.S. MEN . . .

most powerful organisation in

Germany. Among their mem-

bers, aparl from a number of

first-rate German Army In-

telligence experts, are a sub-

Partly because they are Hitler's Soviet Intelligence sec-

Nazism makes a blg ideological CELEN'S organisation has

Stalin at the German Communist where. They form a politically

But to the layman it appears a pretty obvious case of house-

wife's choice. For the Government's price support policy is keeping butter When not organising at 0s. a lb. Margarine is only

> TOLLARS and cents are very much in the news.

> . The lavish dollars that support high-priced restaurants, like New York's "Twenty-one," are coming from the expense account spenders, "the new U.S. oristicracy," says a Life maga-

Few major business concerns discourage big expense accounts for executives because "nobody gives a dama about money any more, for every dollar spent on entertainment saves 82 cents in taxes, and so costs only 18 cents in real money,"

A group of fashion models has set up a lobby in Washington to press for a better deal from the tax collector because they say they have only a limited time in which to carn money. If the girls are successful, the glamour boys of the baseball stadium, track, ring, and football field will be queueing up

TRS. CLARE LUCE, seen at

Says a columnist: "She is now strictly an ambassador, not an actress or a playwright."

TIWENTY years ago almost 💻 every boy in America wore knickers-remember they looked

schools still require boys to wear PPOSITE the bottom a Remer with a sense of poli- them into civilian ille with the hope in this way that many of them and only six shops stock bellpush at the en- lical mission to carry out the promise that they should do only them will win both personal them.

EDGAR HOOVER'S F.B.I., always regarded as above

of Oregon, suggested that senators should also submit to loyalty tests themselves. Shocked volces shouted him

chiefs of the Allied Secret Ser- thing to allow vice agencies certainly do. For the establish-Colonel Giskes was wartime ment in this chief of 'Hitler's counter- new and yet espionage services in Holland, none too see that the which they are able to multiply TWO sorry bandits, James Lovell and his wife Ann. languish in a New Jersey gaol. They tried to hold up a truck driven by grocer John Goss-Gestapo and a private police good lobs and their old influence into many times its dollar value only to find that he was a guntoting grocer who was quicker

> I ONDON may have its spive, but do they have their own gulde book?

giving unofficial and pound to Z for Polish

But there is no black market price for the book. It is the same price to everyone—25 dollars. And that, changing stantial number of Hinunier's dollars to sterling at the official rate and not the yearbook one, is £8 18s. 64d.

They are keeping very quiet. Polish plantst Maria Eugenia. They have assuaged all the Sobol aged 21, is preparing misgivings of the official In- for her first concert at Carnegio telligence Service of Chancellor Hall by practising on a grand Adenauer and assured them of piano wedged into a caravan absolute obedience and support, trailer. She says it is the only place she can afford in crowded New York without annoying Because Gelen and his men

be an excellent thing; but we are hoping to become the most important element in the In-WI president of the Bank of telligence Division . of the new Georgia, Atlanta, considered she was a banker right up to the moment she arrived at New If they can attain this position York's stately Union : League For the time being the they will have achieved a jump- Club for a conference of bank For after the war we interned ex-Nazi graduates of the allied ing-off point for really am- executives. Then she found sho

> the Civil War, is for men only and they would not let her in. bers of ex-Nazi leaders in the Banker or not, Miss Hule ring of German , contracting sounded very like a woman when firms who are hoping to get the she said in her honey-dipped llon's share in the construction drawl tinged with venom: of new airfields, roads; and other "Ah'm used defences in Spain and North courtesy. They can keep their old club. Ah'm going shopping,"

INSUPERABLE

You will also find large num-

integrated European Army.

XIES, it would have been all much easier to frame logical German policy had we not started off in the beginning by treating the Germans as a nation of criminals and then in the next moment halled them as our friends and aliles. And a moment after that treating them once more with suspicion.

And all this tends, to make movements such as Colonel Giskes's doubly dangerous.

There is just one factor which is insuperable in the whole

There is already a German Army, a German Navy and An German Air Force in existence, and under Nazi officers too.

zine survey.

enine way as a machinor

next.

IVI parties lately, has been wearing simple dresses, mostly black, and practically no make-

like plus-fours? Today in New York only five

suspicions has been ordered by the Senate to carry out a loyalty check of its 1,800 employees. Independent Senator Morse,

on the draw.

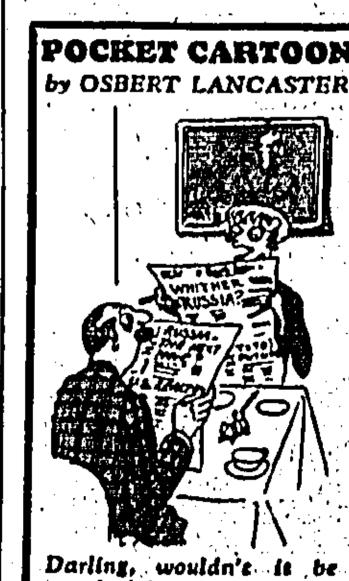
appeal. Look at the cheers for U spread its tentacles every- here the "Black Market Year-"real" rates from A for Australlan zloty.

Sobol, aged 21, is preparing neighbours.

MAISS BERTIE HALE, vicewas a woman.

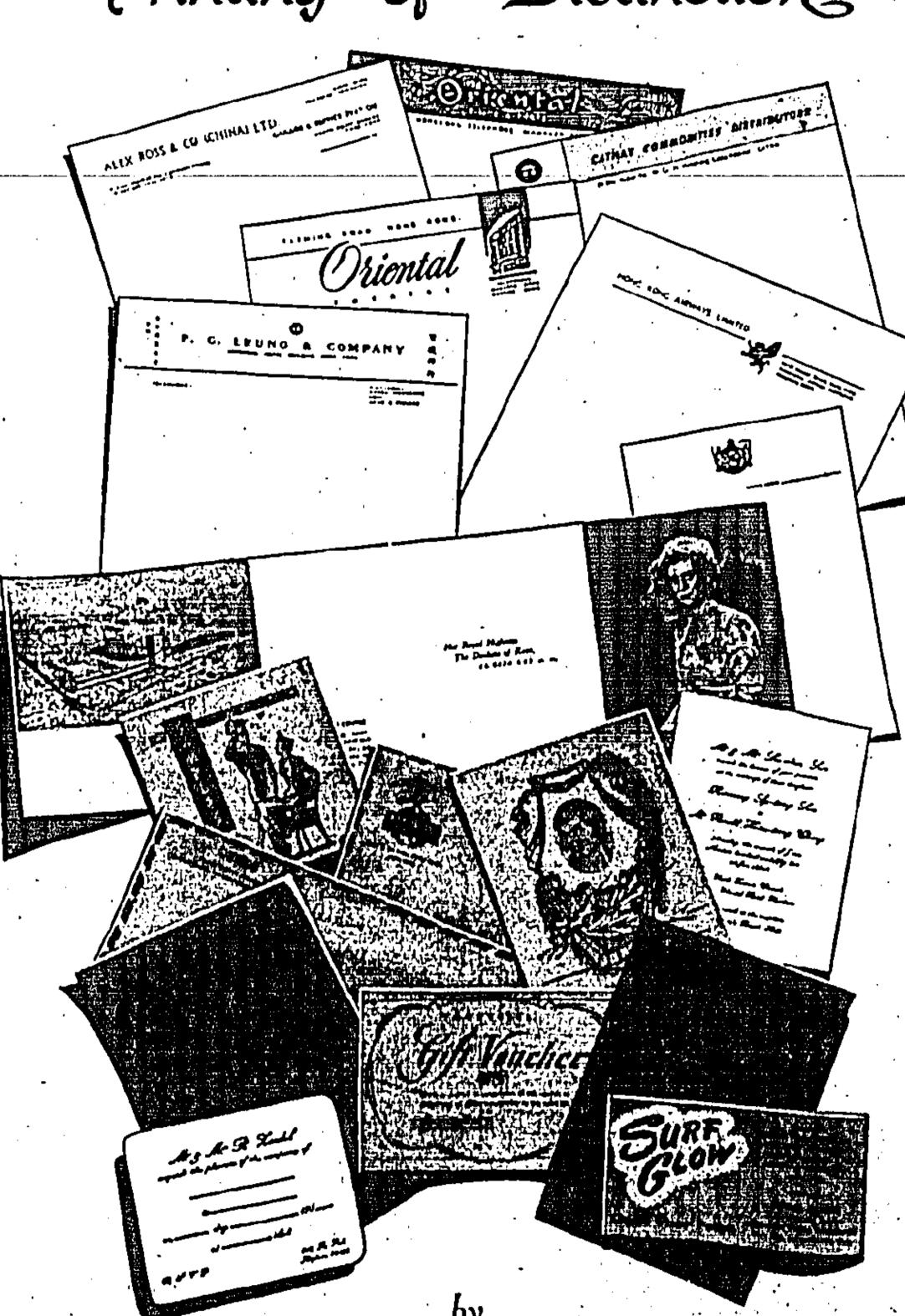
For the club, which opened in

They exist in the Soylet zone of Germany under Russian prise 100,000 men today and are



wonderful if fust for once, somebody, somewhere thought it worthwhile to speculate about what WB were going to dolli

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fips. The men, overcome with emotion, grew red in the face. And then, oh, humiliation! Oh, horrorf The quarry dashed into a farmkitchen, and the farmer's wife slammed the door in their eager faces. It was then discovered that the quarry was not a fox, but a collie-dog which had slept in a fox's hole, and carried the fox's scent with it. Crestfullen, the envalende rode alowly home. Nor were honour and pride satisfied when a disgruptled horseman malmed a field-mouse with a victous blow of his with.

A daring pioneer

an orchestra. It was needed for Mr came down the street ringing drowns an elegiae passage for violing of a possible summer drought.

TANTIVY, tantivy, tank—oh! by bringing in the drill A special area of concrete was laid for the drille-dog. The pack was in full cry. Over hill, over dale, followed the dauntless sportunent on their matthews are special area of concrete was laid for the driller. Mr Hearst, but the vibrations are and instrumentalists to play with any confidence. The result was ragged playing, and a kind of absurd fremolo which diffected the entire orchestra. The music limit to uninhibited and their mettlescene mags.

Bobbity, bobbity, bob. The full of awareness, integrity and a women in bowlers smacked their sense of values.

Town-crierettes

LOCAL council in need of a A town erier is waiting for volunteers. It does not like to suggest names, because "the implication might be that certain people are loud-volced." Such taet, nuch refinement. Why not a woman town-crier, a efferette? Let us get away from all this bawling and yelling and have beautiful. young announcementhostesses with tiny muffin-bells. I remember once being marooned in the clouds, in a high town of the Pyrences. The whole place was full TOR the first time yesterday a days' rain. On the third day an pneumatic drill was included in official, carrying a huge unthrella, James Renson's "Automatic Sym- bell, Then, in a resonant voice, he plany." By a during use of symbol- requested the inhabitants to be ism, the composer deliberately economical with their water, in view

YOUR BERTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

you have made up your mind on the Guard against it, especially if you inerits of a case or the demerits, it plan to enter public life, is difficult for you to ever change. Literature, music and the arts your mind. Black is black; white is make a strong appeal to one side of and dislikes. You have great loyalty these for your recreational hours, for and show true devotion to those hobbles, rather than as your life can be a ruthless enemy. Since you of the arts, professionally, you could stand firm for justice in all things, make a success of it, too. Perhaps, you make a good fighter for any good later in life, you will turn an avoca-

to condone the actions of those who take outside advice, against your are not as strong as you are! Learn "hinch" you will err! to be a little more human, or rather, learn to show it more, outwardly. To find what the stars have in For Inside you are kindly, store for tomorrow, select your sympathetic and charitable. But you birthday star and read the corresare a little too inclined to show a ponding paragraph. Let your birthblas toward your close associates and day star be your daily guide.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20) - SCORPLO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)plans enrefully and time every detail shown you a kindness previously.

An idea you may have been develop- A fine social day for you. If invited ing in your mind for a long time, to a party, get a new dress for it should be introduced to the public or a new sult.

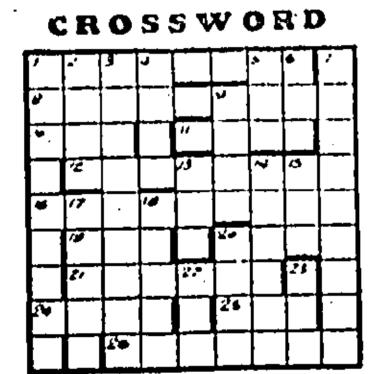
tirely clear of all arguments. You to buy, start a savings fund for it can stir up real trouble, unless you today! Then get it!

to making a fresh beginning. A new writing. Answer all those who have job, perhaps? Be successful,

past? If so, now is the time to your heart is in the right place!

VIRGO (Aug. . 24-Sept. 23)-This is a day when you can attempt almost anything successfully. perlment with something new if you 24-Oct. 23)--(Sept. much patient

perseverance today if you are to accomplish all the things that need



1. I'm sged in one word. (8) H. National emblem you get when you feel a paim. (5. 4)

10. Possession of such a rank backe suggests you may be 4. (3)

11: Oulde, (4).

12. Made Noci a soft drink. (8) 10 is it clear r (annu.). (9)
19. Broken head of 10. (3)
20. Let the test stand. (4)
21. Outcome of a pond bubble. (0) 24. Pins of sport. (4) 25. End of 14. (3) 26. Oheer the happy retreat. (7)

Heart of a V.I.P. (9). The post suggests many are not well. (4) 3. Looming. (9) 6. Strange to find it in the elephant. (3) of Her age is destructive. (b)

7 Fit on ince (anag.). (b)

9 Leonard's part in the camera?

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15. Listen 1 (0) 15. Expire. (ii)

17. Timorous. (b)

18. Fifty-fifty ground a mimic. (b)

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Cerastes; Id. Cen. 19. Team, 30. Hear.
11. Hate; 23. Beet, Howai; 1. Pibenoler; M. Gimerant; S. Peg; 4. Albeit, D.
Neon; 7. Neglect; M. Guy; 6. Transmit;
19. Orange; I.L. Master; 10. Beer; II.
Male; 19. Inh.;

TORN today, you have a strong your own kin. If there is a "blind-B sense of right and wrong. Once spot" in your makeup, it is this. white. You also have strong likes your nature. But you may reserve whom you love and respect. Yet, you work. Yet, if you were to enter one

tion into a second vocation! A certain sternness in your, Learn to listen to the dictates of character makes it difficult for you your intuition and follow it. If you

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

entertaining at home, make your Be sure to repay those who have Reciprocation is well worth while.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)— CAPRICORN (Dec. 21-Jan. 20)— Do everything possible to keep en- If there's something special you want

CANCER (June 22-July 23)- AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)- A fine day for you when it comes Take time to catch up on your letter written to you, recently.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)- PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)-Are you under obligation to some- Kindliness toward someone less forone who has entertained you in the tunate than yourself will show that

PROBLEM:

By G. JONSSON Black, 9 pieces

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White, 8 pieces White to play: mate in two. Solution to yesterday's

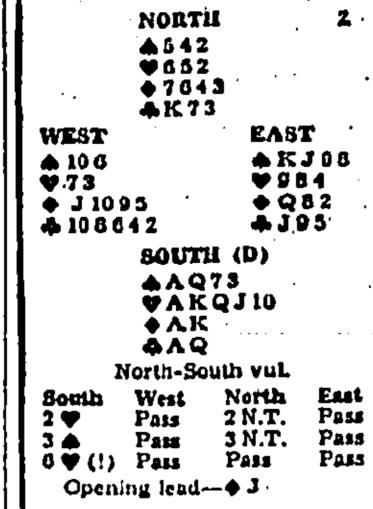
1, B-B4; threat 2, Kt-B8. 1 ... B-B6, Kt5; 2, P-Kt3 (ch); 1...P-Kt4; 2, Kt \times P; 1... R-R3; 2, Kt-Kt5.

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BRIDGE

How Would You Play This Bridge Hand?



BY OSWALD JACOBY

TITHEN today's hand was playw ed. South happened to be a confirmed overbidder. He had made a resolution to bld more conservatively, and he had kept this resolution for a short time.

But when this hand camo along he could bear the restraint no longer. He simply couldn't see himself playing the South hand for less than a

Just put yourself in South's seat. You have bid the hand to the hilt, or perhaps a little farther, and you are now playing the hand at a contract of six hearts. You win the first trick with the king of diamonds, and it is now up to you to plan the rest of the hand. How would you go about it?

You begin by laying down the ace of trumps, and each opponent follows suit. Don't be too quick about your next play.

At the third trick your best play is to lead a low spade from your hand. East wins and returns a trump, which you take with the king of hearts. Now you lead the queen of clubs and overtake with dummy's king, since you must get to dummy for the spado

When the queen of spades holds, you can breathe a sigh of relief. You are still not out of the woods, however. You must lay down the ace of spades before drawing the last trump.

This play is perfectly safe if each opponent has three spades. If the spades are 4-2, however, your only hope is that the player with the four spades is the same defender who has the last trump.

This is actually the case, and West must make a futile-discard, while East follows suit. Now you can ruff your last spade with dummy's last trump, and the rest of the tricks are easily yours.

Q-The bidding has been: East South

1 Club Pass 1 Diamond 2 N.T. Pass You, South, hold: Spades A-6, Hearts 3-2, Diamonds K-J-7-3-2, Clubs Q-6-4-2. What do you do?

A-Bid three clubs. For no-trump purposes you have a count of 10 points in high cards, and your partner has at most 21 points. Slam at no-trump is therefore out of the question, but if your nartner can show a real interest in clubs or diamonds, you will bid towards a

TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You. South, hold: Spades A-6. Hearts K-2. Diamonds K-J-7-3-2. Clubs Q-J-4-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

置INTELLIGENCE TEST Dinner for eight

by T. O. HARE Messra Harris, White, Davies and Strong were the winners of our local powis championship. 급 To celebrate this glorious victory they, and their wives, made up a dinner E "Let's not be too

domestic," suggested Harris. So the party dined at two tables. At each table each man, of course, had a woman on leither side of him; and no husband sat at 耳 the same table as his wife. Mr. Harris had Mary to his right and Kitty to his Elett. Lornal sut on Mr. White's left. "Bill sat to the right of Dorothy Strong. Joe is Mary's husband and Evan is married to Dorothy. What is Tom's surname?

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(Solution on Page 10)

Cloche Lines



By ALICE ALDEN

While the clocke has had great acceptance, it has been seen in various adaptations and modifications. Edgar Lorie likes the softened clocke and shows this one in gleaming white panne velvet which has been draped into charming, but modified cloche lines. For trimming it has a glittering cabochon of metallic "pen points" and is suggested for effective after-dark wear.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

MILK AND BRING OF SUGAR AND

Willy Toad Learns A Lesson

By MAX TRELL

EXNARF and Hanid,

as bad-tempered or as grumbl-

But the Pixie they liked best

was Pixie O'Stitch. He did all

the sewing and mending and

darning and patching not only

for the other Pixies in O'Cheer

Hall, but for all the other folk

All for Nothing!

Beetle tore their overalls while

digging in the ground or

crawling under a rock, Pixte

O'Stitch mended the damage.

He repaired butterfly, moth and

May-fly wings. And all for

nothing, too! There never was

a more generous or helpful

If Blinky Mole or Blackie for him.

in the neighbourhood.

ing as he pretended to be.

-And That Is, Vain Toads Usually Get in Trouble!-

A shadow-children with the Oak, just outside the door of

turned-about names, were fond O'Cheer Hall. Pixle O'Stitch

of all the Pixies who lived in was quite old himself. His face

O'Cheer Hall under the roots of was as wrinkled as a crab apple

the Old Oak. They liked Pixie or a quince. But his eyes

O'Boy, Pixie McSpry, Pixie sparkled with merriment and

O'Long, Pixle McBroad, Pixle he never tired of pushing his

O'Pokey, Pixie McSnoozo and needle (which, by the way, he

even bad-tempered, grumbling always kept threaded with a

Pixie O'Scowl, who wasn't really cobweb) or of playing a prank.

fabric, rush for cool water. Once effective in the end. such a stain has dried it is hard water. Professional dry clean- maining in the tank.

THIS WAY WITH

RICE IS EASIER

ON FUEL THAN

PUDDING

MEASURE 4

TEACUPFULS OF

TO THE BOLL

Whenever milk stains any ing may be cheaper and more to remove, but you can try to Empty a steam iron as soon as short bathing jacket. One of Their collections (ready with- the man who created wool jer-

THEN ADD A

A STRIP OF LEMON

OR INSTEAD OF

THE RICE LATER

Pixie O'Stitch was usually to be found working with his

needle and thread as he sat

This is the story of a prank

that Pixie O'Stitch played on

Willy Toad. I'll tell it to you

just as Pixie O'Stitch told it to

"It was just yesterday," began

Pixle O'Stitch, "that Willy Toad

came hopping up to me. I was

busy mending a pair of mittens

belonging to a squirrel, but

greeted Willy and asked him if

there was anything I could do

"'Yes, there is something you

can do for me, Willy said, 'I'd

Have Beautiful Eyes

"I looked at Willy in surprise.

Toads aren't very pretty, of

like you to make me pretty.'

Knarf and Hanid,

the cross-legged on a root of the Old

PEEL, AND LEAVE

TO INFUSE WHILE

TABLESPOONFUL

IT INTO PLENTY OF

COLD WATER

glazed look

DLAY clothes touch a new level of bright ideas this spring. With Easter a fortnight away, and one of the worst winters nearly over, it is a joy to choose clothes for holidays ahead,

Denim, towelling, glazed chintz and mattress ticking are some of the materials. Sheradski has sketched striped jeans in towelling material worn with a short coolie beach coat in grey denim and "pigtail" wool cap. A smart combination of pique and mattress

ticking has shorts and masher jacket in black and

white ticking and a black pique sun-dress. Blondes will find butcher blue denim flattering to fair hair and skins. It comes in a wide skirt with a separate cummerbund, and goes over shorts and sun-top in white

Brunettes will like the flowered-glazed cotton beach sets of shorts and loose contshirt in shades of blue and

sharkskin.

For the young and slim there are denim or wool jersey jeans in clear bright colours and backless black sweaters.

America started the idea of frocks. gingham sunfrocks with knitted cardigans to tone, trimmed ANGLO-FRENCH with matching gingham. This duet is repeated in dealm. INIE London Model House Glazed denim makes attractive I Group (which includes with old Chinese prints, "separates" in skirt and shirt most of the topline wholesale which look like a dress.

No beach outlit this summer in their summer clothes. will be complete without a soften it with cool water, then you finish ironing, while it is the best I have seen has a in a few weeks of the Parls sey nearly 30 years ago, called apply a good cleaning fluid or still hot. Heat left in the sole lailored look and is made in re- shows) provide the perfect mornaleen. It is a knifted linen. suds and barely lukewarm plate will dry up moisture re- versible black and white compromise between the fussy with a silk finish, and is towelling.

DRAINED

RICE INTO

THE MILK

WHEN THE RICE IS SOFT

AND SWOLLEN AND THE

MILK ABSORBED

THE BOIL - BOIL

THEN RUN THE

COLD WATER

something pretty to wear?'

"And."

continued Pixle

O'Stitch to Knarf and Hanid,

"that's just what Willy did. He

Along Came a Bee

O'Stitch, smiling, to Knarf and

me." said Pixle

TAP OVER IT

WASH IT, THEN PUT FOR 5 MIN. ONLY

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

EILEEN ASCROFT's COLUMN

Novelties include patchwork eotton skirts and jellybags and bakers' caps to match cotton

designers) adapt fine French

genius of Paris and the stodgi- featherweight and creaseless.

ness of much English mass pro-'duction.

STARRED IN MY NOTE BOOK.

* Touch-me-not sults in black and white grosgrain, giving a tweed effect, with velvet

collars and loose, thort jackets. ** Linen topcoats in icecream shades with the Parls rounded top, loose, straight

*** Garden party dresses in washable, uncreasable nylon lace. Also organza patterned

skirt and low martingale belt;

** Restaurant ensembles in fashion points to English tastes co ten surah that looks like silk.

*** A new material from

"ALICE" BANDS

DLONDES are back in favour and even brunettes will be gleaming with blonde lights for Coronation year. The Parade of the March

Hair, introduced by Alice Wonderland characters, a ballet and Monsieur Raymond in a bottle green velvet smoking jackel, showed heads ellpped thort with upbrushed curis and wispy fringes.

New is the spile cut, with a diagonal parting, half the hair brought forward and half taken

For debutantes the Alice in Wonderland band returns in metal or brilliants. will be decorated with

THE BRUSH-OFF

TATHY are so many, women ungracious to men? could have slapped her.

Discussing feminine manners with men this week, I discover sensibilities.

doors opened for us as if it were a right, not a gallant gesture.

hank you for flowers. And 3 - assuming that men accompanying us should carry parcels and luggage, without even a smile of recompense.

A few more smiles and came back in an hour and I had Hanid, "just wait till you hear thank-yous would improve the daisy-petal collar all ready what hoppened to Will. He no feminine manners.

SAUERKRAUT OLDER THAN

"But the dalsy-petal collar did claim their product is older than

Kraut processors today don't

Germany until some time after the 2,000 miles of the Chinese wall were built, when a Chineso very grateful. But I hope he emperor directed his Tartars to introduce it there. It also mado its way into France and Alsaco-Manufacturers no longer Juso-

wine or vinegar to ferment the

Rupert and Morwenna-5



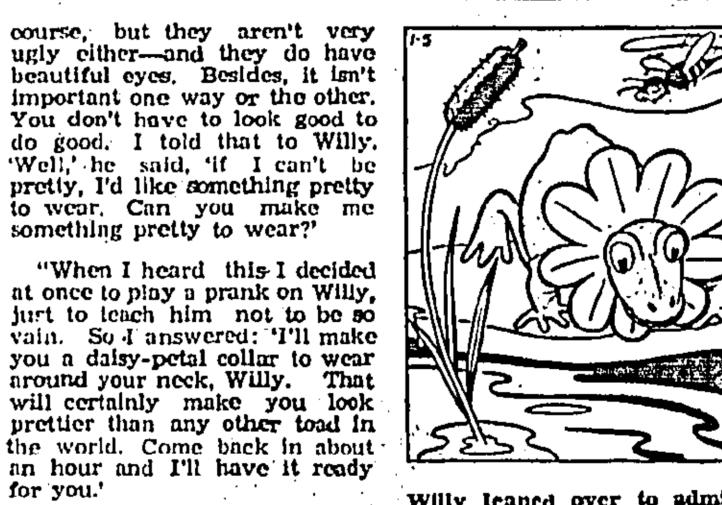
man leads Rupert to where a tocky



After thanking the old man Rupert track begins. "Tes rackly what starts catefully up the broken young Morwenna would think of." path. The cocks are all kinds of he laughs, "She du play for weith shapes; and he goes slowly, hours by herself up on Samphire keeping a sharp look out, but for Cliff. Iss, surely, that's where a long while there is no sign of the little form. she'll be tu. But mind your step. his little friend.

new A

and the ROCKING HORSE



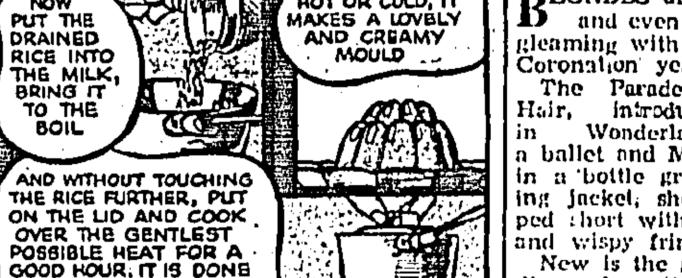
Willy leaned over to admire himself, and along came a bec.

for him to wear. It was made, sooner reached the edge of the as you can guess, of yellow dalsy pond and was leaning over to petals sewn together. I sewed admire himself when along them together so carefully that came a bee. Seeing what sho you could hardly see where they thought was a bright new dalsy. were joined. I alipped it over full of honey, she settled down Willy's head and around his at once on Willy's head. She neck. Willy thanked me. Then: buzzed. Willy yelled, The next he hopped off to the edge of the second she stung him and he pond to see how pretty he look- 'tumbled' into the pond!

> him a good turn a few minutes the Great Wall of China. later. For after the bee had buzzed away and Willy had climbed back out of the pond, along came a hungry crow looking for a fat toad to cat. Willy move. And the hungry crow before Christ, and helped to pre-"And would you believe it," pellagra.

> Pixle O'Stitch said, "that hungry crow never recognised Willy! know how much the Chinese Sho didn't know he was a toad. ate but are sure that Americans With the daisy-petal collar use more. Their records show around his neck, she mistook that Americans slowed away film for a dalsy. And while 342,000,000 pounds of the food, crows love cating toads, they wouldn't even peck at a daisy. lost year. So off she flew, leaving Willy unharmed.

"He came back and told me all about it, Willy did. He was has learned his lesson. I can't think of anything worse than a vain toad. Well, I've got to get back to my work." J



Maturer heads in the evening and cockades of metallic rib-

A girl took a seat offered by a middle-nged man in a bus without a smile or a thank-you.

there are many other incivilities which grate on masculine No. 1 -- sweeping through

No. 2-not bothering to say

Sauerkraut manufacturers They learned from historians

that the Chinese ate a cabbage fermented in , wine to add to their diet of rice. It was in common use when the Wall was was so terrifled that he couldn't being built in the third century

> or about 864,000,000 servings Sauerkraut was unknown in

Lorraine about the same time. And that was the end of Piris cabbage. They just add salt to

SWEEPS STRAIGHT By "ARGONAUT"

Displaying top form, ex-Shanghai Champion Bill Funk swept former Colony Champion Robert Tay off his feet in two sets-15-1, 15-10 -at the Colony Badminton Championship semi-final at Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday to enter his first final in the Senior Singles event on his fourth attempt.

Funk, who will meet the winner of the Ramon Young-H. T. Heah semi-final scheduled to be played on Thursday, rode to victory on his immaculately accurate strokes, easily surviving Tay's attempts to wear him out in the lobbing duel in the first set, and producing that extra bit to pull him through the second set.

Off-conditioned Tay was only a shade of his former self both in accuracy of strokes and lasting power, and his smashes yesterday lacked the sting that

they once had. Funk jumped into a 6-1 lead in the first set with some next placement shots and a number-) of errors from Tay, who at this stage switched on to a wearingout game from the back court, leaving the net open to conserve his limited stamina for the second set.

ALL-OUT EFFORT

The second set saw Tay forcing the pace in an all-out effort to all dorce the decider, but being in greatly handicapped by repeated errors in his drop shots, which 51 could not enable him to draw his

opponent to the front court. Sure of his ability to outlast his opponent, Funk plied Tay with accurate full length lobs after having his backhand back corner | W well covered and scoring with drequent sideline smashes and " forchand cross drops.

Funk took a 2-1 lead in the Pu second got, but Tay snatched the lead at 4-2 only to see his St opponent passing him at 4-4 and | 12 forging ahead to 9-4.

Tay drew up to 8-9 with drops ! and emashes but fell into a series | 10 of errors with his drops at this pr stage to allow Funk to regain F. the lead at 11-8 and complete the set at 15-10.

DRAMATIC FINISII

A dramatic finish was seen in | Si the Junior Men's singles semi- | 9 final between U Sel-lip and 1 Jimmy Khoo. After a brilliant if performance in the first- set, which he won with surprising ease by 15-2, U Sci-llp raddenly weakened down in the second set B partly as a result of a successful change of tactics by Khoo in. engaging him in a continuous series of lobbing duels, and partly as a result of his own [1] unknowing contribution of S having a hot shower just before the match.

With U unable to send his lobs | \$ and services beyond the threequarter court mark, Khoo grn- | dually took full control of the 1 game and settled down to bril- |liant all-round play to take the second and third sets comfortably by 15-6 and 15-6.

The Junior Mixed Doubles semi-final of the evening pro- 1 duced a mild upset when Francis Rozario and Betty Baptista | came from behind a first-set deficit, to edge out Johnny Pomeroy, Jr. and Mrs Melvie Soares in three thrilling closely contested sets.

With the equally matched, the deciding factor was the excellent display put up by Betty Baptista at the net. Melvie Sourcs was far below

Gnr. Derek Coburn

RA)

Chan Leong-chyo (HKUAC) 5:7 Lt. D. B. Edwards (1 Dorset) 5:6

George Thumb. (La Balle) v. 5:6

George Saunders (ILKAAC) 5:5. Ian Gerrard (ILKAAC) 5:5.

a. 14-12 lead before being Chan King-yin. (EKPM) ... 4:49.0 forced to deuce and succumbing Gur. Derek Coburn to their opponents at 17-14.

their services with a strong

point at 4-1.

Two good smastes by Rozario

TONIGHT'S SEMI-FINALS At Chinese YMCA.

Junior Ladies' Singles 7.30 p.m.—Miss II. Baptista v. Miss Yam Wai-ling (SCAA) 5:5; Itelia Correa, Junior Ladies' Daubles, (50 Fd. Eng. Regt) 5:5. Stella Correa. 8.00 p.m.-Miss B. Remedios and Major Chapman (1 RNR) .. 0:6 Miss Rits Marques v. Miss D. Lam Chung Kwok-fal (DBS) 8:5 and, Miss. Mary. Wood. Junior, New's Doubles

Julior, New's Doubles

Junior, New's Medinin' is a player of but wholes player the court of Senior Mixed Doubles

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The following are the best hilletic performances achieved	C/C /1/ C O/C/CJ V-	8:9 8:9
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over 880 Yards.		

LADIES' EVENTS 100 YARDS 100 METRES

Wang Tro-mei (St. Paul's CE) 24: 3 Eleanor Smart (HKUAC) .. 24: 2

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Susan Ownn-Flugher (HKUAC)

JAVELIN THROW

Mrs J. Von Vliet

Mrs A. C. Thompson

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ONE MILE (45 FR. RA)
Lt. M. N. S. McCord

4:37A Jennifer Hart (HKAAC)
Luin Kak-lan (SCAA) FORCING GAME

Playing a forcing game in the second set, Rozario's smashes and good work at the net by Betty Baptista took them

Lt. M. N. S. McCord

(1'RUR)

(1'RUR) net by Betty Baptista took them to an 8-0 lead which they did not relinquish until set was reached at 15-8.

A neck and neck struggle ensued in the third set. From [Col. 2] C. Royce (RAMC) 5:04.1 Jennifer Hart (HKAAC) ... 28.4 Jennifer Hart (HKAAC) sued in the third set. From the first set of their opponents draw level on the next changeover of services to 13-12.

THIRDS IN THIRDS IN THE SERVICE STATES TO SHOW THE A high service by Melvie was correct out of court by Rozario to bring the set to deuce. Rozario and Baptista regained Rozario and Baptista regained Fung Ping-kai (Unattached) 17:23.4 Rita Hall (HKAAC) 18: 6 their services with a strong Ping-kai (Unattached) 17:23.4 Rita Hall (HKAAC) 18: 6 their services with a strong Ping-kai (Unattached) 17:23.4 Rita Hall (HKAAC) 18: 6 their services with a strong Ping-kai (Unattached) 17:23.4 Rita Hall (HKAAC) 18: 6 their services with a strong Ping-kai (Unattached) 17:23.4 Rita Hall (HKAAC) 18: 6 their services with a strong Ping-kai (Unattached) 17:23.4 Rita Hall (HKAAC) 18: 6 their services with a strong Ping-kai (Unattached) 17:23.4 Rita Hall (HKAAC) 18: 6 their services with a strong Ping-kai (Unattached) 17:23.4 Rita Hall (HKAAC) 18: 6 their services with a strong Ping-kai (Unattached) 17:23.4 Rita Hall (HKAAC) 18: 6 their services with a strong Ping-kai (Unattached) 17:23.4 Rita Hall (HKAAC) 18: 6 their services with a strong Ping-kai (Unattached) 17:23.4 Rita Hall (HKAAC) 18: 6 their services with a strong Ping-kai (Unattached) 17:23.4 Rita Hall (HKAAC) 18: 6 their services with a strong Ping-kai (Unattached) 17:23.4 Rita Hall (HKAAC) 18: 6 their services with a strong Ping-kai (Unattached) 17:23.4 Rita Hall (HKAAC) 18: 6 their services with a strong Ping-kai (Unattached) 17:23.4 Rita Hall (HKAAC) 18: 6 their services with a strong Ping-kai (Unattached) 17:23.4 Rita Hall (HKAAC) 18: 6 their services with a strong Ping-kai (Unattached) 17:23.4 Rita Hall (HKAAC) 18: 6 their services with a strong Ping-kai (Unattached) 17:23.4 Rita Hall (HKAAC) 18: 6 their services with a strong Ping-kai (Unattached) 17:23.4 Rita Hall (HKAAC) 18: 6 their services with a strong Ping-kai (Unattached) 17:23.4 Rita Hall (HKAAC) 18: 6 their services with a strong Ping-kai (Unattached) 17:23.4 Rita Hall (HKAAC) 18: 6 their services with a strong Ping-kai (Unattached) 17:23.4 Rita Hall (HKAAC) 18: 6 their services with a strong Ping-kai (Unattached) 17:23.4 Rita Hall (HKAAC) 18: 6 their service 120 YARDS HURDLES side-line smash by Rozario, but 2/Lt. J. O. Cave (1 RUR) .. *159 Fong Sik (Pul To)
ware unable to harrows their Victor Lai (HKUAC) *165 Deburth Hurlbatt (HKAAC) Corin Crozler (KGVS) 400 METRES HURDLES. services, and, on the next Lt. R. A. F. Reep (1 Dorset) 61.2 Ng Sheung-kwai (8CAA) 13: 3 changeover, Melvie made three A. F. Collaco (11KAAC) 62.1 Dorsen Young (11KUAC) 12: 515 successive errors to allow her D. S. Faweus (London AC) 63.4 Doreen Young (HKUAC) . 12: 6% opponents to come within match Hung Chee-kee (SCAA) 05.0 Mrs. J. Van Viiet point at 4-1. Lee Sek-chuen (SCAA) 05.7 (IERAAC) Mrs A. C. Thompson gave, him, back, the service, which was lobbed out by Melvio Lt. G. Blight (1 Dorset) ... 5: 10% Lie Wing-ham (St. Paul's CE) 20: 9 Lt. G. Blight (1 Dorset) ... 5: 8% May Wu (Pul To) ... 25: 7% Jennifer Hart (HKAAC) ... 25: 6% Valering Jillott (unatmehed): 25: 2% Valering Jillott (unatmehed): 25: 2% HIGH JUMP Lildr. Darling (72 LAAR, Deborah Huribata

TRAVEL?

The shot putter invariably knows at the moment of release that it is a good throw or an indifferent one and pleasure, surprise or incredulity is reflected in the parting expression on the thrower's face.



This photo shows the ballet motion of South ·China's Chan Wai-chuen who has no local rival in the event, is very light on his feet and pulls an extra contribution of an inch or two out of every part of the muscular structure that is involved in the throw. Waichuen's expression reflects the fact that it was a good throw but could have been a better one.



Mrs A. C. Thompson has got a good one off here but the trajectory was too flat. The force of gravity has pounced on the iron and it is fast descending near the white line 27 feet away. But the shot may hit terra sirma beyond that line. Actually it travelled beyond. The expression here anticipates.



Mrs J. Van Vliet here closes her eyes in satisfaction. The shot had travelled a foot or two behind the white line and it may even be a record.—China Mail

Kingston, Jamaica, Mar 23. | remaining seven second innings In The Indian ericket, tourists wickets today for 47 to be all ships. Meding is a player of but whose plane had been de-

No. Need For Despondency Over The Test Series With The Australians PEEBLES.

(Former England Test Cricketer) We cannot claim that England's cricketers have been medically approved as have those of Australia, but we can say that they have, to a man, survived the dreariest English winter:

As this argues fortitude, in addition to a fine quality of lung and artery, we need not be abashed on this first count.

Jackson, and a promising young man, even though we must be near-the-wicket positions. man named Bradman. But I guarded about the core extrabelieve we have as good grounds vagant claims made for this

it may be prudent to assume himself. team will not be noticeably less depend on the off-spin of Laker the stroke-playing batsmen who than that of 1948. It is also probable that Lind-| brought a very fine technique | It is a good omen that wo

fastest and most hostile bowlers left-handed Lock. in the world.

I make this point because believe that the crux of the whole matter lies somewhere in this region. Our splendid young batsmen, M'a y, Sheppard, Graveney, and Watson, have shown such ability against spirt, swerve and flight that they should be able to cope with these forms of attack, bowled to

the highest standards. They have not, however, had much experience of tace of the variety provided by Miller and Lindwall when flat out.

Now the impact of unaccustomed speed, even on highest class of batting, prodigious, and it is a sobering thought that no batsmen-not even the superb West Indianshave found the answer to the Australian shock bowlers. DECISIVE FACTOR

Australian pace has been the decisive factor in recent interntitional cricket. The problem is complicated because, while it Shrisza 21-17, 19-21, 19-21. is usually possible to get practice against every other type of bowling, there is no substitute for sheer pace. Thus it is to be hoped that 14-21.

every effort will be made overs from Trueman McCarthy on the fastest available practice wicket before Swaythling Cup final were: the start of each Test match. One great assurance would be the return of Denis Compton to his true form. In that vein he has few equals as a player of

fast bowling, but recently he has suffered an eclipse. His knee has been the chief worry, but it may be that, having achieved the heights of athleticism, with all its attendant renown, Compton may, with his congenial temperament and wide interests, need some real incentive to concentrate his

great powers. He has given material proof of his determination to meet the coming challenge by training off: twenty pounds of very material first between Macao "B" and flesh. All success to his ambitions, for the prospect of a reincarnated Compton Joining Hutton as the other bastion of beginning of the month) and our newly formed batting order the main feature between is almost too dazzling to con-

Besides, we get a very serviceable left-handed "chinaman" tossed in as a bonus.

part, we can say with our these two teams.

and Tattersall, who have win matches.

I enough in adversity and post- the ball.

This series is subject to more hands on our hearts, or his, reservations than any since the that he is in splendid shape.

Australians came here in 1930 We believe we have found with an embryonic star, Archie him an ideal partner in True-ing side, especially strong in the lackson and a present the lacks

Finally, a pointer for those for optimism as at any time young man, who has yet to face since then.

who will shape our strategy.

Since 1921 the faster scoring on Australian side batting on Since 1921 the faster scoring PRUDENT TO ASSUME anaesthelised pitches — condl- side have always won the rub-In assessing England's chances tions which stultified Larwood ber, which seems to argue that even in the ample time-margins Our supporting attack will of modern Test matches it is

wall and Miller are still the to this craft, and possibly the have appointed a chairman of selectors who emphatically be-It is a nice balance, accurate lieves in putting the bat against

Bucharest, Mar. 28.

21-23, 21-19, 17-21,

Cup group:

England won the Swaythling Cup in the Men's Team Champ! aship for the first time in table tennis history when tonight they beat Hungary, the holders, by five matches to three.

Rumania won the Women's Corbillon Cup, beating England by three matches to nil in the Inter-group Final.

Individual results in the Johnny Leach lost to Sido women's final were: Diane Rowe (England) lost to Bergmann beat Koczian 21-15, Rosalind Rowe (England) lost to Angelica Roscanu 9-21 10-21. 15-21. Diane and Rosalind Rowe lost to Roseanu and Ella Zeller 15-21, 22-20.

In the outstanding group let our batsmen receive a few match, Yugoslav beat Sweden by five matches to nil in Group A. Individual results in the Aubrey Simons beat Koczien England

21-6, 21-18. Richard. Bergmann Gyetvei 12-21, 21-6, 21-9.

Comb. Services To Play Macao At Hockey

the Macao "A" and "B" hockey teams at Sookunpoo.

Army "B" at 230, (a return match after the draw when the Army visited Macao at the the main feature between Macao "A" and the Combined Services at 3.40.

Major General R. C. Cruddae, D.S.O., General Officer Conf- challenged the hard - hitting manding, Land Forces, has Tinsley Green Tigers yesterday Bedser is still the linch-pin of kindly consented to present a —to play marbles. our bowling. Although his shield to the winners of the They were taking on a big gigantic thews and sinews have Combined Services — Macao job for the Tigers are a famous been more thoroughly exercised game. This shield will now be team among the major playing. than any Australian counter- competed for annually between villages of this south of England

Champion

1 600 ... up., In the first - session,

In the second bession. Pong

made breaks of 107, 91 and 76.

There was a crowd of about

400. mmy of 'whom' had-come

was expected at the & Stadium:

IS

Champion of the U.K. whom he met in the semi-finals.

been coached by well-known Pereira of the Club Lusitano,

starter, but steady improver. | C. C. Lam is very steady and

Never worried by set-back, he consistent player. He plays for

minence by becoming India's At the Southern Playground

cluded 212, 225, 226, 268, and beat J. E. Medina 1,200-488 to

course of his stay here he will opponent had made only, 287.

most the following Colony Medina's highest break was 33.

player. Medina, who beat A in hopes of social the Indian

til, in 1950, he leapt to pro- PONG TRIUMPHS.

since a very early, age and has in billiards is 216.

out a lot of encouragement, un- Friday.

players:

S. P. Pong, an outslanding

Chinese billiards and snocker

Horace Lindrum. He was a slow Jones to-morrow night.

that in the very near future Championship.

Czechoslovakia.. 8 beat Yugoslavia 6 4 2 Switzerland 0 France 6 Germany 1. 6 3 3 20 Holland 6 2 4 13 20

Bergmann lost to Sido 15-21,

Leach beat Koczian 21-17,

FINAL PLACINGS:

Final placings in the Swaythling:

| Bulgarin 6 1 5 11 26 On Sunday, March 29, the Brazil 6 0 6 4 30 Combined Services are hosts to

There will be two games; the

Marbles "Test" At Tinsley Green

Tinsley Green, Sussex, Mar. 23. Five United States sailors

The sollors were invited to see the games by Mr George. Burbridge, organiser of the world marbles championship, for which Sussex village teams

They were fascinated so they challenged the Tigers. And the home team only just won-2-1. The sailors' "star" player was The Billiards and Snooker Champion of India, Mr seaman George Wilson Smith, Wilson Jones, arrived in Hongkong yesterday. He is 84 And he and 80-year-old "Pop". and has been Billiards Champion in India since 1950. In Myanard, grand old man of that year, he beat Frank Edwards, the then reigning marbles, fought a terrific duel in the last round.

The Americans are planning Jones has played both games | Pong at Snooker. His best break to form their own team and enter the championship, Antithe villagers are worried. amateurs such as Kennely and it one of the finest snooker ex- the vil Marshall and also by the great ponents in the Colony, He meets Reuter.

ploughed a lonely surrow with- South China. He meets Jones on

Champion. His breaks have in- Stadium last night, S. P. Pong the annual rally for the "Old

Jones will become the best There were two sessions of day. The winning motorcycle—a

Ebbw Vale 8, Lil olly 0; Newbiidge 11, Crumlin:0; 25 32 Buint-Ives 3, Aldershot Seren

A 48-year-old motorcycle won

B59; Critics of billiards predict win the Colony Open Billiards Boys of the Handlebars be-

He begins his exhibition Pong made breaks of 64, 91 and 1905—is the only one of its kind.

P. "Spotty" Pereira in the semi- Champion, Wilson Jones, who London, Mar. 23. matches played tody (were: " !! and the prizes will be presented vices of Pentyn 3. Maester O. Reuter.

CLOSEST FINISH IN THE HISTORY OF



Around the last turn at Sookunpoo on Sunday, the six finalists in the 400 Metres were six in a line with less than a foot between them. Over the last 80 yards three of them, the pace beginning to tell, dropped back slightly but it was still the closest finish ever seen in this event.

From left to right they are F/O. Perdue (sixth), Hung Chee-kee (fifth), Lo Wing-chuen (third), Sgt. P. Martin (fourth), L/Cpl. Lockwood (the winner) and 2/Lt. Goodburn (second).

It was a great victory for Lockwood. Lo Wing-chuen was the defending Champion. Goodburn and Martin had finished one-two in the Army Championships. The winning time was 53.9 seconds.—China Mail Photo.

THE SPORTS ROUNDABOUT

ENGLAND'S CLOSE-SEASON SOUTH AMERICAN JAUNT SHOCK CAUSE A

By W. CAPEL KIRBY & DAVID JACK

England's close-season South American jaunt may yet cause something of a shock in FA circles. Kicks will certainly be coming from the younger, brighter and anti-do-as-you're-told brigade, who are ready to challenge authority on the question of the Argentine part of the trip, at

Why, they will ask, should England's Soccer ambassadors be asked to visit a country which not only flouts Britain politically, but refuses to have anything to do in Soccer circles with the World Cup, the Latin-American Championship, or anything else which is FIFA controlled?

Well, why should they?

Football's ups and downs are certainly stranger than fiction. While Brough Fletcher fights a losing battle for Walsall he has to watch Bristol Rovers. the team he built, almost gallop into the Second Division.

No fewer than nine of the present Rovers team were signed by Brough, odd men out being goalkeeper Howard Radford and outside right John McIlvenny.

COWIE IS IT

What did selectors learn from the mid-weck "B" international apart from the fact that Edinburgh is not interested in Soccer ably recall a visit to Butterfield's (Dundee) is a natural for centrehalf at Wembley, and Tom Docherty (Presion) and Jackie Henderson (Postsmouth) would not disgrace the Scottish national

Ian McMilian (Airdrie) looked his selection for England. good enough, but as true Sassenachs we hope he'll be picked-because he lacks punch near goal.

get their passports in order for touring party. that South American trip.

SNAFFLED

Notts County manager, Eric Haughton, will think twice-or l three times-before releasing any more amateurs. Young Meadow-Jane inside-right Jimmy Cochrane had his amateur forms cancelled Brierley Hill in the English Schools' Shield.

. re-sign Cochrane, he discovered enforced. the lad had been snapped upby Birmingham City.

Weish FA Secretary Heibert Powell put in an opportune appearance at the Birmingham v.

HKRA

The Hongkong Rifle Association First practice shoot after the Bisley Meeting was held at Kai Tak on Sunday, March 22, 44 Members turned out. The weather conditions were excellent, with a slight north-easterly wind and a clear sky. Good scores were returned even at 600 yards. Sgt K. Vivian of Royal Air Force was the top scorer of the day with an aggregate score of 97 out of a possible 105 points. Two sighters and seven rounds were fired, each at 300, 500, and 600 yards. The following are winners of Spoons:

B.R. (h) Class "A": Vivian, K. n A.F. 97 Less 2 Handleap Winner Class "B": Berryman, R.E., 84 Winner of Spoon.

Class "C": Noronha, C.A.Y.,
Civ. 77 Winner of Spoon.
S.R. (a) Class "A": All, R.A.F.,
By Winner of Spoon.

By Winner of Spoon. Class "B": Wen. Hassen, R.A.F., class "C": E.M. Rosario, D.F., 76 Winner of Spoon. The shoot on Sunday, April 5, will be concelled, so the next practice will be held at Kai Tak on "B" Range on Sunday, April 19. Firing will be at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

game of the season.

And with an eye to the future, mood-yet. Mr Powell was also impressed with the international potentialities of young Terry Medwin, the Swans' centre-forward.

Medwin makes a habit bamboozling policemen pivots. Perhaps he learned from his dad, a warder at Swansea Gaol.

, PA'S BOOT

success in gaining an England your notebook. He's going to be extra cash. Rugby Union cap, a certain the greatest thing in football Rugby League scout will prob- before long."

If ever he does turn pro., Jeff will_thank_his__dad's_foresight,. which has now raised his value by more than £1,000, following

TO APOLOGISE

Sir George Graham confirms our exclusive information that he on the books. As regards England, Bill is visiting South Africa this sum-Holden and Don Roper should mer as a member of Dundee's

> "It will give me an opportunity | early in the season. to apologise personally for Scotland cancelling their trip because of my recent iliness," said Sir George, who will fly out and return by sea.

Roundabout was instrumental Everton team-mate Willie Cook so that he could represent in the transfer to Bristol Rovers and other old-timers, are turnof Crystal Palace goalkeeper Bob ing out in a charity game at Dens Anderson—the first cash signing | Park against the local ministers by the Eastville club since "no and butchers. What a combina-Later, when Eric went to buy-no sell" restrictions were tion.

. . .

When we pointed out that Palace had more goalkeepers than they required an old RAF ball club has decided that a ladles on April 12 at a ground Coventry pal of Anderson's passed on the certain goalkeeper will never to be decided upon. information to Bert Tann, Rovers' again play 'In the first teammanager thanked him - and because he doesn't kick with his Metres run, High Jump, Long Norwich C. signed Anderson.

On every match day Burnley manager Frank Hill has to issue a warning to Bill Holden about over-eating, Says Frank: have knocked about a bit, but I've never seen anyone with such on appetite. It isn't gluttony -it's sheer stoking-up necessity."

| Swansea | mid-week | match--to | of clubs for the signature of redsee Ivor Alichurch play his best headed centre - forward Ken life of an amateur to being a We professional." McPherson (Notts County). don't think Notts are in a parting

> and nephews of the great Bryn, year-and no expenses! they threaten to force the at Vetch Field.

next season.

—Utility man No.-1 is the Ninian Park label for Derek Sullivan, equally at home at wing half, inside forward, on the wing or at centre half. In fact, Cardiff City scout Albert Lindon regards Derek as the most valuable player

Strange to think that Cardiff would have accepted any reasonable offer for Sullivan

ALL-SORTS

Big Jock Thomson, ex-Manchester City manager, now mine host in Dundee, has decided to play again, Jock's, his old

Chairman of a Midlands foot- | Championship for allowed to run teams?

Want to know why an ofistught Second Division , inside- is \$5. forward cannot be tempted from his present "unfashlonable" ciub? Manchester City head the queue teem-mates green with envy:

VIGIT AND THERE WAS A HUCK

A correspondent was recently kind enough to suggest that I made myself out-to be, as a golfer, unduly old and decrepit.

The smug satisfaction afforded by this compliment vanished, alas, over the week-end when, emerging prematurely from hibernation like the first of the tortoise-shell butterflies. I tried to play 72 holes in two

Gussie Moran Finds **RUDDY** MICHAEL

Palm Springs. "Now I'm my own boss and can wear what I like," still small voice whispers those said Gorgeous Gussie Moran when she signed a £25,000- dread letters most hated in the a-year professional contract three years ago. Now she hearts of all good Englishmen wants to be an amateur again.

The future is dim for the girl who once staggered Wimbledon with her lace panties. And she doesn't pretend otherwise.

"When I toured with Bobby | Riggs' troupe in 1949-50, I was guaranteed £25,000 but the tour didn't do so well and I had to settle for less than £13,000," she told me.

"It was all right, but I haven't played competitive tennis since. "People want the big, smashing, stashing type of game that Kramer and Sedgman play. We girl players aren't in that

"As an amateur, you don't exactly make money, but there are devious ways of picking up a dollar. As an amateur you can travel all over the world for nothing and you live very well. You are entertained lavishly, treated like a princess.

NO EXPENSES

"I sure prefer the luxurious

Gussie didn't go into figures, Swansea Town's Jones boys, but I know what she means. Bryn and Cliff, are heading for Tennis amateurs have perthe top in Soccer. Sons of Ivor quisites worth maybe £2,000 a

Some professionals getting Allehurch family into the shade £40,000 for a "circus" tour have to pay their own travel and hotel expenses, and get so A neutral manager, casual much income tax deducted that observer of the Joneses, tells us: they have to turn to commer-In view of Jeff Butterfield's "Put the name of Cliff Jones in clal work like TV and films for

Gussie, now a hostoss supervising a Palm Springs Racquet home a year ago when a large Be prepared for another shake- Club and restaurant, went on: involved? That Dougie Cowie paternal foot was placed in the up among Soccer managers in "Future plans? I just haven't door and the scout told: "No the Midlands. No fewer than any. I don't teach tennis, Rugby League men entertained four could be out of jobs before | because I don't feel I'm equipped for that. I just hang around representing Charles Farrell, whose club it is, while he's away making television films.

THE FUN, LUXURY

"One thing I would like to know. How would I be received Bur in England as a professional? 1 Liv loved England. Kramer and Me Tilden both told me I wouldn't Mic have anything like as good a Ne time as I did as an amateur. "But maybe I'll never find out. | Sto

I long for the fun and luxury of Tot being an amateur. That's why We when the season ends I'll very likely apply for reinstatement."

The Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association will stage a Colony Open Pentathlon Aldershot men and

The men's events are the 400 Milwail toe. Isn't it time directors were Jump, Shot Put and Javelin Shrewsbury T. called upon to pass elementary Throw. The Ladies events are swinden T. football tests before being the same except that the 100 Wallsall Metres replaces the 400 Metres. The Championships will be won on a points aggregate for Accrimation S. all five events. The entry fee Barrow Bradford

Entries must reach the Hon. We have it on good authority Secretary of the HKAAA, P.O. Managed A. that the contents of the player's Box 280, not later than April 5. Tranmere R. Portsmouth, Middlesbrough and wage packet would make his It is requested that entries be Workington made as soon as possible.

UNDERSTAND YOU BEING TIRED IF TOUVE BEEN AT HE



GUSSIE

Saturday's **Fixtures**

The following League Soccer games are-to-be-played-at-Home on Saturday, March 28.

First Division

rdiff C. v Chelsea verpool v Charltor chester C. v Whamp ddlesbrough v Arsenal weastle U. v Blackpoeston N.E. v Asion v Mancheske City v Sunderloke City v Sunderloke Brom A. v Derby C	ton W ol /. ster U amil outh	
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Second Division

Birmingham C. v Lincoln C. Leicester C. Rotherham U. West Ham U.

v Barnsley v Brentford v Blackburn R. v Swansca T. v Hull C. v Huddersfield T. V Everton V SheMeld U. v Doncaster R. Third Division (South)

v Crystal P. y B'mouth & B. Coichester U. y Newnort C. v Watford v Bouthend U. v Ipswich T. v Brighton & H. v Torquay U. v N'thampton T.

v Bristol C. w Leyton O. Third Division (North)

Chesterfield Halifax T. Manafield T. York C.

 $oldsymbol{v}$ Scunthorpe $oldsymbol{U}_i$ v Hartlepools U. v Southport v Bradford C. v 'Gateshead V Chester v Port V. v Crewe Alex. v Rochdale v stockport C. v Carilale U. Darlington

will have been common to many fair-weather golfers: the "Good to be alive" effusions in the sunshine on the first tee, the resolution really to take the game seriously again this year, the keeping of one's score, at any rate for a few holes—followed by the steady disintegration, the weary plod home to the club-house, as though or one's knees, and in my own case, the pathetic request of the victorious undergraduate that we might perhaps forget about playing the bye. To all of us thus stricken by decrepitude and conscience a

The experience, I take it,

HORRID VISIONS

The mind recoils at the thought, and horrid visions assuil the memory. I see again, with due respect to Max. Faulkner who I am sure, was a very good one, a succession of Army P.T. Instructors, with their appulling heartiness, their redringed jerseys, and the trousers which look as though they are done up with bicycle clips but aren't.

I hear again the voices cry-ing, with the monotony of the chiff-chaff "Up, up, up, up, up! Ought to be there by now." even see a vision of myself running about on Blackpool cands dressed in little knickers and brandishing a bamboo pole, wondering what odds I would have given a year ago against the civilian holiday-makers being treated to this unusual free 65-67. Kimberley Rd. Tel: 59195. spectacle.

Even as I look up from my window in Cheyne Walk I see group of close-cropped guardsmen pad-padding along the Embankment in their khaki jerseys and sneakers. Perhaps, working upon some lofty composition in his window two storeys above, and thereby lending much distinction to our humble abode, Mr T. S. Eliot sees them, too. They will not, however, trouble his conscience, as they do mine, with thoughts of "must it really come to

IN GOOD COMPANY

Perhaps some purely golfing exercises would do for a start. must get back that half-size little club with the specially weighted head so cheerfully lent to a friend some time last year. Certainly I would have gone in for squeezing a squash ball surreptitiously, in the left hand trouser pocket, had I not, only yesterday, watched a man straightening out the limp right-angle in his third finger, the ligaments having been (snapped in this very way.

No, exercises it will have to be. After all, we shall be in good company, for here is none other than Cotton writing from Monte Carlo "Am doing P.T. scriously—it is not a recommended occupation—a bit like banging your head against the wall, nice when you stop. Late night or not, I am on the floor at 8.30 a.m. What price glory, if any! The instructor has that nasty habit of being there on time, like the camp bugle. There is no call boy-you answer it. A boy at heart, but the back is not boyish! This is only a start for 1953. Ouch!"

Ah well, I suppose there is nothing for it and tomorrow morning it shall be. Ought to be there by now Up, up, up, up, up!

TULI OUTPOINTS FALCINNELLI

Newcastle, Mar. 23. Jake Tuli, Flyweight Champlon of the British Empire. outpointed Almeio Falcinnelli of Italy, former Bantamweight Champlon, over ten rounds at Newcastle tonight.—Reuter.

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Riding honours were divided Lincolnshire Handleap, moved between six different jockeys, well in a gallop on the course though the Champion, Gordon this morning and bookmakers Richards, failed to ride a winner. offered only 8-1 about him for The nearest he came was in the big event.-Reuter. finishing second on the two-yearold Shut Up in the second race,

An American owner, Mr. Robert Sterling Clark, had the coslest winner of the day when his four-year-old Tip the Bottle came home six lengths ahead of a field of 14 to land a six to five chance.

Tip the Bottle was Jockey Manny Mercer's first ride of the A big crowd watched the

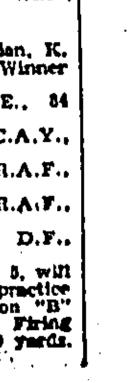
racing in warm sunshine. The going was surprisingly good, thips. Southorn Playground, 6 p.m. although there has been no rain and 9 p.m. for nearly a month.

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By Order of the Committee, K. W. KIRBY, Secretary.

23rd March, 1953.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees per "HENVANNOCH"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong-kong & Rowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godowns, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharr's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be meet.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Compay's surveyors, Messrs Carmichael & Clarke, at 10 a.m. 25th March, 1951.

Comme together, and in a suburban house at Harrow planned their crimes,
Rollagon, posing as Annie Ford,

To comply with the General Bond-ed Warehouse Regulations Con-signeds must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged duti-able goods are examined.

the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 28th March, 1953, will be subject to rent.

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W. R. LOXLEY & CO., (CIIINA) LTD. Agents, Ben Line Steamers, Ltd. Hongkong, 21st March, 1953.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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arrived 22nd March, 1953. Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messis, Goddard & Douglas at Hongkong & Kowleon Wharf Godown at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday 26th March and Friday 27th March, 1953, and consignees representatives are requested to be present during survey.

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Broadmoor Concert Party Act Broken Up At Old Bailey

London, Mar. 23.

The soubrette and the drummer, former members of the "Broadhumorists," the Broadmoor concert party, who teamed up after release and robbed householders of £7,000 had their act broken up at the Old Bailey.

Blonde Pauline Rollason, 40-year-old soubrette, was sentenced to eight years' preventive detention, and her swarthy partner, Benard Leslie Mason, the 32-year-old drummer, to three years.

Both were cured and released, at different times. They wrote often to each other, planning to

Last November they again

valuables and disappeared. The couple drifted from London to Birmingham, to Brighton and elsewhere, profiting from died with Wiley Post, In a few months they netted crash. for "Annie Ford," described as which he was flying to Britain having dainty hands and beauti- was shot down by the Germans fully manicured nails.

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They first met on the stage at | Detective - Constable Guiver Broadmoor, where both were traced her and Mason to a sent after being certified as house, waited for their return insane while serving prison sen- from another of their hauls, and

Rollason, posing as Annie Ford, answered advertisements for "cook-generals," while Mason, adopting the name of Marshall, supplied telephonic references to unsuspecting housewives of the

houses, where she stayed a few which was presented to her at hours, "cleaned-up" all the a Hollywood party by Will

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arrested them,

FATEFUL **DIAMOND**

London, Mar. 23. It was 14 years ago that the late Leslie Howard bought a Rollason always chose the best diamond ring for his wife,

Shortly afterwards Will Rogers the shortage of cook-generals. American aviator, in an sir

£7,000 and spent nearly all of it. In 1943 Leslie Howard was Scotland Yard began the hunt killed when the nireraft in

> over the Atlantic. Mrs Ruth Howard treasured the jewel but, along with other gems, it was stolen from her

home at Newdigate, Surrey, And now she has seen it It had been removed

from its setting, and lay in a small tobacco tin lined with cotton-wool on a table at the the diamond — large, oblong, and valued at £1,500-

sent to juil for three years Ernest Dunn, a 25-year-old Special Announcements bookmaker who is already serving a four-year sentence imposed on him in January for receiving jewellery.

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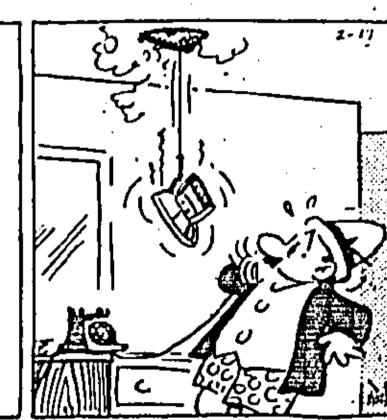
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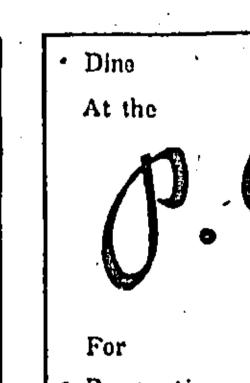








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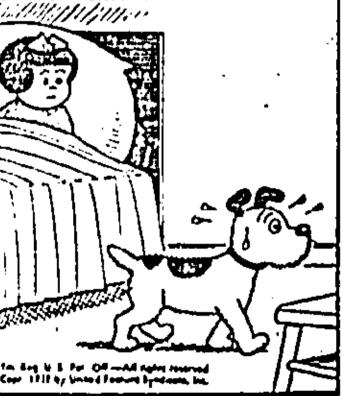
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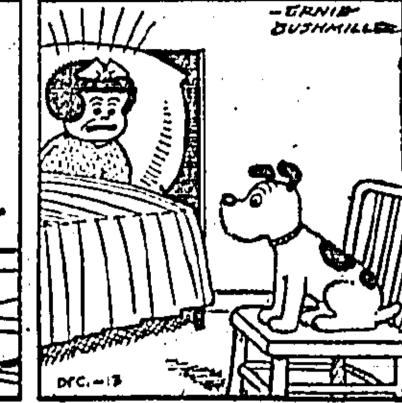
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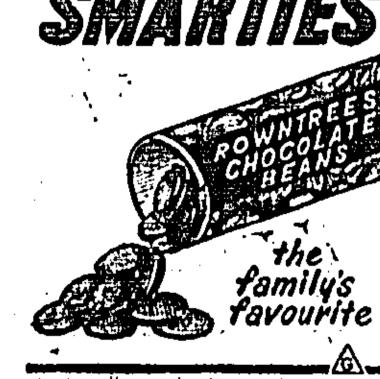
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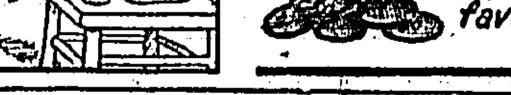






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STRANGE JOB FOR THE U.N.

Jerusalem, Mar. 23.
In tense Jerusalem United
Nations officials are handling
their oddest assignment since
the start of the Israeli-Jordan

They have been asked by the Israeli authorities to negotiate with tough Arab Legionnaires for the return — alive — of Debbah, a priceless brown
Syrian she-bear which has
escaped from the Zoo in the
Jewish sector of Jerusalem.
Debbah and her mate, Dubby,
both given to Jerusalem Zoo six
years ago by London Zoo, broke
out of their steel cago earlier this
week.

Armed police were too late to catch Debbah, but Dubby was found sniffing Spring flowers outside his cage. He went back like a lamb. Oblivious of political barriers Debbah shambled into Jordan territory.

Debbah's return is a life and death business for Dubby for it she is not found very soon he will have to be destroyed or his loneliness will make him savage.

Dubby and Debbah had Dubby and Debbah had triplets last year—the first Syrian

bears ever to be born in captivity. They all died. In Biblical times these bears wandered in their thousands over mountains of Palestine and the Levant. Today there are only

nine in the world. Norway Helps Tito

Oslo, Mar. 23. The Norwegian Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee today decided to grant Yugoslavin a 2,000,000 kroner credit over the next five years to buy food in Norway.—Router.

Aly Khan In Colombo-Colombo, Mar. 23. Prince Aly Khan will strive here tomotrow on's five-day

Libya Tourist Project

Benghazi, Mar. 23. A Franco-Belgian group is: to develop tourism vince in Libya.

Talks are under way between a representative of the group its official rate of \$2.80. and the Libyan Government to obtain the necessary permits to set up first class hotels and

"We are also trying to enlist

fought in the desert war as an officer of the Libyan units set | Any rate higher than \$2.50, he | The reason is that Professor World War II. He is a merchant handicap exports. Belgium.

to become a very important into their hands. target for tourists from all over the second the, world," said M. Misson year round. There are ancient sites—Greek and Roman resites—Greek and Roman re-*mains—of rare beauty all plong the coast East of Benghazi," M. Misson mertioned particularly the Temple of Apollo, et Apollonia, near Benghazi.

Apollonia is now called Susa. WAR GRAVES Moreover, he said, thousands of soldiers of several nations! who died in the war are buried : in Cyrenaics, "Thele families would want to come to visit the Stock Exchange this morning same group of economists will be

M. Misson would give no delit deals. talls about the group he represents. Neither would be men-corded: tion the amount to be invested.

"It would run up to several hundreds of thousands of BANKS Pounds," he said, "But we would! rather not give more precise details until at least an agreement; in principle with the authorities, is reached."

According to M. Misson, the plans to establish DOCKS, ETC. several first-class hotels Benghazi, Cyrenia, Tobruk, a rest house on the beach at Appollonia and other rest house at Cupuzzo near the Egyptian border. The group would start with re- LAND, FTC fitting the Bereuice Hotel, overlooking Benghazi harbour. is now the headquarters of British troops in Cyrenaica. but the military are due to move out soon.

BUS SERVICES "As far as communication | is concerned," M. Misson went on, "we would have to a start almost from scratch. There are good roads in Cyrenatea, especially the coastal highway which stretches from Tripoli eastward to the Egyptian border and is continued in Egyp! to Alexandria. But present bus services are few. Obsolete and uncomfortable vehicles are being used."

regular Pullman bus services between Benghazi and the main | COTTONS towns of Cyrenalea, down to the Egyptian border. "Later we may work out an

agreement with Egypt to extend the bus service to Alexandria, An alternative would be to make arrangements with an Egyptian bus company which would take the tourists on the trips in Egyptian territory." M. Misson said his group had

no illusions as to the difficulties of building comfortable installations in the towns of Cyrenaica, half ravaged several years of total war. have shown great interest about our project. We hope, with their co-operation, to be able

Grain Prices Chicago

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Kampala, Mar. 23.

Uganda's exports in the first 11 months of 1952 were £2,000,- 000 below the 1951 figure because of lower cotton prices, the Governor, Sir, Andrew the Governor, Sir, Andrew the Governor, Sir, Andrew Cohen, said today, Aleuter.

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Economist's Theory Pound's

London, Mar. 23.

Professor Colin Clark, the Oxford economist, has almost certainly started a controversy by ready to invest large sums arguing, in an article in the Manchester in Guardian's Annual Survey of Industry, Trade and Cyrenaica, the Eastern Pro- Finance, that the Pound Sterling today is "worth" no more than \$2.50—roughly 10 per cent less than

By "worth" he means that this rate of \$2.50 would so cheapen the world price of British goods communications throughout the and services as to stimulate British exports and give the Sterling Area, not merely an uneasy Libyan capital into this venture balance of payments, as at present, but a really which promises to be highly solid balance with an annual surplus of between successful," said the spokesman. 300 and 400 million dollars which Britain could— M. Misson, a Belgian, who and, in his opinion, should—lend abroad.

on the economy.

would bring.

This gives Mr Bevan and his

associates a chance to argue that

the burden of rearmament, unless

reduced, will force another

| devaluation upon the country

with all the hardships which that

And there will be economists,

too, involved in the controversy.

Professor Clark remarks that, at

the time of the devaluation in

1949 from \$4 to \$2.80, "probably

RISING COSTS

the idea that devaluation of a

country's currency is a neat

statistical device enjoying the

Boiled down, Professor Clark's

A CIRCLE

The trouble is that there is,

currently, a shortage of Sterling

available to those countries which

would like to buy British goods

That shortage, in turn, is due

That, approximately, is the

prevailing view so far as it is

voiced in the financial and

The problem is more and more

seen as an international one-

international trade is "sick" and

But Professor Clark has in-

LONDON TIN

MARKET

The tin market was steady

WOOL MARKET

London, Mar. 23.

Sydney, Mar. 23.

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majority of British

up by the British, has lived in contends, would leave British Clark, in his largely, technical Benghazi since the end of goods too expensive and would discussion of Sterling's difficulties, specifically accepts without

and the Honorary Consul of Probably the first reaction to criticism the political factorsthis will come from the Bevanites, the cold war, with its restrictions "This country has all it needs for the argument rather plays on world trade, and re-armament, with its fairly notorious burdens

STOCK

(From Our Correspondent) the

economists thought that devalua-Value of business transacted in tion was a mistake. Much the was \$220,795. The trend was heard uttering emphatic protests inclined to be sluggish, and as soon as the question of conly Telephones went past single devaluation comes up."

The morning's deals as re- They almost certainly will. For SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

5 a 1350 is much less popular today with 1433 | 50 | w | 149 | British | + and | Continental INSURANCES economists than it used to be. Its long-range costs to the community, for one thing, are I much more vivid today than they Asia Nav. .. 1 3712 Thomas Balogh of Balliol College, these economists will doubtless

19, 191, 500 or 19,30 be heard from. Provident argument is that American costs S'hal, Dock ... 195 2.10 1200 a 7.45 will rise during the next three Wheelock ... 740 years. This would be an advantage to British exporters

S'hai Land .. 140 114 (XD) 12.30 UTILITIES Peak Train Penk Tram [8]

INDUSTRIALS Cement (XD) 14 60 14.80 TORES, ETC. Plans call for establishing 19 19 30 700 % 19 30 Dairy Watson (XD) 20 60 Ewo, 215 500 or 2.40

Conference On Asian Minerals

Tokyo, Mar. 23. Seventy-five technicians and 1929. Asien and Western nations will Fund has striven to cure it, but "But the Libyan authorities come to Japan next month to thus far, it is argued, without attend a nine-day conference on making much headway. mineral resources development

in Asia starting on April 20. ports on the distribution of order to survive.—United Press. resources in this region, will be held under the joint sponsorship of the Japanese Government and the UN Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE). India, Pakistan, Indonesia and

the Philippines will be among the Asian nations which will send delegates to the conference. The and quiet today. Turnover was United States. Britain, France, 20 tons, including five tone for grains at Chicago, brought on Holland and Soviet Russia are cash. Prices closed at the end also expected to be represented, of the official morning session International groups such as the secretariat of the ECAFE, the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and the International Chamber of Commerce will also join the South of the Official morning session as follows:—

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conference. The Japanese chairman of the conference will be Shinrokuro Hidaka, former Japanese Ambassador to Rome. United Press.

pared with last Thursday's close, ruled very firm for spinners descriptions of ficece and skirt-

For Europe

Tokyo, Mar. 24 The Japanese Government today decided to send two officials to Europe, The Cabinet's trade experi, Mr Iliro Furunchi, will shortly tour France. West Germany, Sweden, Britain and the Netherlands and will attend the European Payment Union Conference.

A Finance Ministry official, Mr Takei Tojo, will proceed to London to make arrangements on foreign exchange problems, -France - Presse.

Shipping Industry Complains

New York, Mar. 23. The American shipping indussqueezed from all sides. The squeezes include:

1. A tremendous upsurge in the merchant fleets of Western Germany and Japan, and other leading maritime nations.

- 2. A substantial decline in the volume of available cargo, 3. A new campaign by European nations to end the "50-50" shipping provisions of the

Mutual Security Act. 4. And the delay of the Federal Maritime Board in approving new dual rate plans of the freight conferences.

Fleets of Western Germany and Japan have made a remarkable resurgence since the war. And fleets of a number of other European countries have been increasing, American shipowners claim their higher operating costs, due largely to higher wages, place them at a sharp | disadvantage in world trade, Ocean cargoes have been declining for about a year.

PETITION TO U.S. The "50-50" ule of the Mutual Security Act provides | that at least 50 per cent of all cargo financed by Mutual Consols 4.18 Security funds in this country Preference 5.11 must be carried abroad on ships | Ordinary 6.02 more dollars, and require less expect. aid. They also argue that the Of much more interest is the rule permits American ships to relative stability of the Preoperate where they would not ference yield as compared with have fallen only from £10,338,000 otherwise run, and that they are the other two yields. This means

trade than formerly. Sixteen European nations are stable. if they could hold down their costs will rise, in step with this business.

American costs, or even higher, Tram (XD) 20 40 20 50 2000 se 20 40 and in the end British goods will lines are alarmed over cases Preference fell only from 19s. tained, but it is possible that be unsalable abroad unless the pending before the Federal Pound is devalued by at least 10 | Maritime Board and Federal Consols have recovered to 595%, older mines. courts which threaten the ability and B.A.T. Preference to 20s. 3d. - Thore - may - be - a slight, This is almost certain to be of conferences to which they C. Light (0) 9.40 9.50 900 or 9.43 challenged. The prevailing view belong to set up dual rate Light (N) 6 6.10 2000 a 6.05 in economic discussions is that systems. These systems enable Electric (XD) 21 50 21 80 3000 at 21 70 British costs are fully competitive lines to charge lower rates for (XD) 16 16 30 100 at 16.20 with the costs of other industrial regular customers. — Associated highest grade of Preference 1200 or 16.30 countries, and that the trouble Press, 500 or 16.20 with exports lies elsewhere.

Cotton Futures On Downgrade

New York, Mar. 23. Cotton futures started lower today and continued on the Preference shares, but there are downgrade till the end of the companies for which it is

has been ever since the crash of lower, the list at the final bell the cover for the Preference ruled 18 to 36 points lower, dividend? by economic experts from various The International Monetary The market opened under the I am not going into the rate weight of liquidation and of Ordinary dividend, or the rehedging operations caused by lative size of the Preference and changed to 50 points lower on discouragement over the slow Ordinary capital. demand for cotton on the spot Instead, compare the cost of of No. 1 rubber futures closed terrupted this discussion with the cotton markets.

Kyodo Press said the con- pessimistic prediction that There was some mill buying amount of net profits left over July within a reasonably short ference, which will discuss the Britain will be forced back to the in evidence but this was only after all prior charges and also september period," he said. -- Associated development of mineral resources old and unpopular device of on the scale-down. In sub- the Preference dividend have December 25.93 traced in Asian countries and hear re- devaluing its own currency in sequent dealings, commission been paid. house and New Orleans operators increased their selling. lowest levels of the session.

> prices today. The lower prices for most in the future. other commodities, especially

some selling. three per cent larger than 1952. of voluntary liquidation? at the moment indicate that are quoted above par. Finally,

Today's wool market, com- United Press.

Copra Quotation

Jap Officials Much To Be Said For Policy Of Investing Preference Shares

London Financial Writer's Views

(By Norman Crump)

London, Mar. 15. Some people are inclined to regard the Preference shareholder as having the worst of both

worlds.

nominal sacrifice. this argument. On the other hand, provided shares are written down from

possible to secure a safe and shareholders retain the equity, reasonable income. a few of our leading companies.

per cent. I examined their transferring to their holders part 1952, when markets generally But in any case, it is inwere at their best for the year; cumbent upon the Preference on June 24, 1952, when markets | shareholder to exercise due vigiwere at their worst; and at the lance. If he sees a risk that his

COMPARATIVE YIELDS

Here are the results:

of American registry. European | The fact that the Preference nations contend that if they were | Yield comes in between the yields permitted to carry more of the on Consols and Ordinary shares were in the 1930's: Led by Mr | cargoes, they would thus earn is no more than one would

> now carrying more American that the prices of these Preference shares have also been

the more so as Consolidated said to have signed a petition to To quote the most striking Diamond Mines, one of De Beers' the new American Administra- example, whereas between March | chief subsidiaries, continues to But he contends that British | tien asking for a larger share of 4 and June 24, 1952, Consols fell make good progress. from 5934 to 551/4, British The average selling price of Meantime, many American American Tobacco 5 per cent diamonds has also been main-10 1/2 d. to 19 s. 9 d. Since then costs have been rising in the

WORDS OF WARNING

any rate, the holder of the anxiety over market fluctuations than he would have had from a holding of Consols. He would also have had a better yield.

This is the case for investing in

necessary to add some words of After opening 4 to 8 points warning. The first is, what is

the Preference dividend with the as follows:-

extent of the variation in this pushing values down to the amount year by year over the past five or ten years. This will The continued quietness in show whether the Preference the textile goods market also in- dividend has ever been in closed today as follows:fluenced the trend of the list Jeopardy, and will suggest what is Number 1 rubber, in pence the risk of its being in jeopardy

HOLDERS' RIGHTS

Next study the Preference The prospects of a large shareholders' rights. Are the cotton acreage brought selling Preference shares redeemable, into new crop months. It is es- and if so, at what dute and at timated that the cotton acreage what price? How do the Pre-The New York Cotton Ex- These points are of obvious imchange Service Jays the trends portance when Preference shares

the domestic cotton consumption what are the Preference share-9.250,000 and 9,500,000 bales,- what circumstances can they be exercised? *** If things go wrong, so that a

writing-down of capital becomes necessary, logically the whole bl

They argue that if things go well he gets his fixed dividend and no more. If things go badly, he is asked to sacrifice some of his rights, whereas the Ordinary shareholder makes no more than a

MUST BE VIGILANT

Meanwhile the Preference

Should It become necessary to

dividend may be passed, then let

dividend is several years in

arrears, or until he becomes the

victim of a capital reconstruction.

Provided these precautions are

taken, there is much to be said

for holding Preference shares.

They give a better yield than

less liable to market fluctuations

DE BEERS

While the dividend of 200 per

Taxation, however, requires

only £1,825,000 in place of

£2,000,000, so that net profits

This last decline is so moderate

that little anxiety need be felt.

temporary reaction in share

prices, but De Beers have so

many interests that the long-

The Rubber

Markets

loday as follows:—.

Number 1 rubber, per 1b.

Singapore, Mar. 23.
Prices of rubber futures closed

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Number 2 rubber, April. 70-7015 Number 3 rubber, April. 67-6715 Number 4 rubber, April. 6415-14 Spot rubber, unbaled 73-7315

Blanket crepe 65-67 No. 1 pale crepe 83-88 —United Press.

NEW YORK MARKET

The rubber market closed un-

sales of 29 contracts. Prices

LONDON MARKET

Prices of rubber futures

London, Mar. 23.

London, Mar. 23.

New York, Mar. 23.

term outlook remains good.

gllt-edged stock, and they are

with their attendant anxieties.

It is useless to wait until his

him sell at once.

Experience has shown that there is some truth in

that one holds Preference shales | £1 to 15s. try complains it is being in a large, well-managed and On the face of it this may prosperous company, it is seem fair, but the Ordinary and if the company once more

becomes prosperous, they may get In proof of this, I made a just as big dividends as in the selection of Preference shares in My list comprised British American Tobacco, 5 per cent; Courtaulds, 5 per cent; Unilever, | shareholder has lost permanently per cent; Shell Transport, 5 one-quarter of his income. per cent; Woolworth, 6 per cent; Tate and Lyle, 614 per cent; and write down Preference shares, Imperial Chemical Industries, 7 there is much to be said for prices and yields on March 4, of the equity.

beginning of last week.

Next I compared the average yield of these seven Preference shares with the yield on 214 per cent Consols and also on Ordinary shares, this last being the "Financial Times" average.

Mar. 4 June 24 Mar. 10 1952 1952 1953

cent on the Deferred shares is maintained, profits before tax have fallen from £12,938,000 to

This suggests that last year, at shares would have had less Against that, it costs more in

stamp duty and commission to buy Preference shares than It does to buy Consols. To allow for this greater cost, it might be better to scale down by, say, 0.15 per cent the yields on Preference shares shown in the preceding

At the same time examine the per 1b. 21%-% April 21%-%

JAPANESE BONDS this year will be more than ference shares stand in the event Japanese

bonds "A" (4s. of 1800) 831/4 "B" (4s, of 1910) 721/2 "C" (5s. of 1907) 127 1/4 "D" (5s. of 1924) 102 "E" (51/4s, of 1930) 1471/4 this senson will be between holders voting powers, and under Consols -United Press.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 24,

Build-Up

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK goes to the flood coast....The story of Ingoldmells is the story of many communities now starting life anew, a month after the disaster

· INGOLDMELLS (Lincolnshire). MODEST avenue of tall elms leads from the Rectory to its gate, and beyond the gate, all the day through, lorries trundle past, bumper-tobumper often, over the road to the sea-a short, straight road that the sea tore to pieces a month ago, and which is now being built again.

Those who were mostly in-

heroes themselves are back at

Money has poured into In-

From Launton (Oxon) came

THE GRAVES

The lorries carry loads of up-ended caravans crowd upon slag and stone. These they tip each other for company, Tracinto the sandbills to be pound- tors and bull-dozers growl; and ed, crushed, manhandled, into above them larks sing as if defences against the sea which, nothing could ever be wrong in this village's quota of coast- now that the sun had come out. line, ate up three miles or so Back in the village proper, of sandhills and sea-wall, they talk of the flood and all drowned 17, destroyed the that has happened since; rather homes of nearly 200. as a professional invalid talks of his last operation, and those

Against such an invasion, one who talk most are those who lorryload or rubble or slag suffered the least. amounts to about as much as a child's bucket-full of sand in defence of a sandcastle against volved are resentful because village lads like Jess English, a gentle tide. -

Norman Curtis, Dennie Hall, "Yes," said the rector, as we Jimmie Wilkinson, Bill Smith, stood by the windows of his and others, mostly farmers' 12-room Georgian rectory, and sons, who risked their necks watched the lorries roll by. That Night, are not more wide-"we have nearly 200 homeless, ly recognised as heroes-which and the population of the parish they undoubtedly were. The is estimated at 536."

work and talk more of football Saying this, the rector, the and darts than of their daring. Rev. James Wood, paused, as If out of respect for the local magnitude of the disaster. He goldmells almost as insistently is a square-set, fair-haired man as the sea did, and from of 43, diocesan missioner, rural diverse sources. Stretford, Mandean, and no stranger to sud- chester, "adopted" the district, den devastation such as that and quickly sent £700, then which has now erased half of another £700. The naval survey ship, Franklin, adopted by Ingoldmells.

Spilsby, centre of the rural He was for eight years a district council, mailed £40. member of the Bush Brotherhood in Australia, one of ten priests who, receiving no pay £65 12s, that was brought beyond £40 a year to pay for direct and in cash by the disfor a minimum of five years in The rector received £200 to disburse, out of £1,000 raised the "outback."

There, his "purish," Brewar- cese for the East Coast. ring, in New South Wales, was Parishes as various as Wigan, half the size of England. There | Shrewsbury and Wilney have he saw two cyclones, two fire- provided more. balls, numerous electric storms, bush fires that travelled at 60 m.p.h., winds that carried away buted as needed in sums from galvanised iron roofs.

Ingoldmells is facing now.

section of the village bring experts like insurance assessors.

IN the flat fields between what this village is trying I those two stood some 1,000 forget. holiday caravans.

To the bungalows and the enravans came an additional summer population each year of 3,000 to 4,000 people a week for their holidays. Between Easter and Whitsun that figure would be 1,000.

"And some of them seem more anxious than ever to come this year," sighed . Mr Bertie Hurold Pimperton, postmaster and owner of the general stores in the village, chairman of the parish council. "They seem to want to come and see what's happened," he sald.

What they would see if they arrived now is a beach scene that would remind the older people of the Somme. Men, looking maggot-sized, working in a sea of mud among a shambles of splintered shanties, while the gentle sea looks on.

In ten yards wallowing among what were once sandhills in which people sunbathed I saw these: a front-door with the name Kate's Cottage, a sherry decanter, an iron . bedstend, a book called Everyday Religion which the wind had opened at page 225, on which I read: "A piece of canvas is of trifling value..." Everything here looked now to be of triffing value.

LANDSCAPE ASKEW

whole landscape is askew. Bungalows lean, upon their small garages like drunks on innocent companions;



THE REV. JAMES WOOD, rector of Ingoldmells, his Australian wife, and Hilary, four, youngest of his three daughters. In his parish of 536 people, nearly 200 are homeless. London Express Sertice.

Against Appeal Magistrate's Order Sustained

An appeal by Chang Sui-pun, goods owner, and Chan Cheung-fat, junk owner, against an order by Mr K. Y. Yung, Kowloon Magistrate, for their shoes and clothes, work trict nurse there, in her car. forfeiture of 191 wooden boxes of tinplates which a man, Lai Lin-mau, was convicted of attempting in Southall (Nottingham) dio- to export without an export licence, was allowed by Mr Justice C. W. Reece, Puisne Judge, in the Appeal Court this morning, when he delivered a written decision.

The money has been distri-£5 to £15 and is still being order made by the Magistrate represented the Crown. given out, "But," said Coun- was ultra vires. He added that He saw nothing comparable cillor Harry Simpson, vice- under the Magistrates' Orwith the sort of trouble that chairman of the Spilsby Rural dinance, he (his Lordship) could District Council, a friendly, have made such an order for dark, shrewd man, a retired forfeiture as the Magistrate Kadlo flongkong No one really knows yet the butcher, "we are warning might have made by first quashsize of that trouble. Wise men people that what they have ing the order made and subare at work establishing its now will be set off against the stituting an order made under Miledy with the Stars: 6.30, magnitude. As well as royalty claims they may make." You the Defence Regulations. He Music from British Films: 7, and other VIPs, cars with per- sensed that this was being done did not propose to do that as it Time Signal. World News mits to visit the dead sea-front in a kind, precautionary way. seemed to him that both the "Calypso" with Edmundo

His Lordship held that the O'Reilly Mayne, Crown Counsel,

Police and the Magistrate were (vocal) and his Orchestra: 7.30, careless in the matter.

Forces' Favourites (London Relay);
7.50, Weather Report; 8, La DemiHeure Francaise (Studio); 8.30, Ingoldmells, although it is so small, is, or was, two communities. Three-quariers of a mile inland from the sea, a small, grey village, neat but not beautiful, grouped about 13th-century church. Within 100 yards of the sea, a settle-ment of little red-roofed bunnent of little many bunnent of little red-roofed bunnent of little many bunnent of little red-roofed bunnent of little red-roofed b



"Would you like to write something?" asks a Chinese reporter of General Mark Clark, when the United Nations Supreme Commander in Korea arrived at Kai Tak yesterday on a short visit to the Colony. Lt-General Sir Terence Airey, Commander British Forces, Hongkong, who was at the airport to meet the distinguished visitor is seen on General Clark's right.—Staff photographer.

\$1,858,184 Profit By Mail A.S. Watson & Co, Ltd: Notices \$3 Dividend Declared

Confidence that the Company will continue to retain its fair share of the business opportunities in its sphere of operations despite the general political and commercial outlook in this part of the world was expressed by Mr R. Johannessen, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Messrs A. S. Watson and Company, Ltd., at the Company's Annual General Meeting at Gloucester Building this morning.

The Chairman reported that an associated Company, A. S. Watson and Company (Malaya) Ltd., has now been registered for the purpose of manufacturing aerated water and medicinal specialties in that territory under a franchise agreement.

A dividend of \$3 per share, free of tax, was declared at the meeting. A net profit of \$1,858,184 during the past year was also announced.

Addressing shareholders, the Chair- on Fixed Assets has been made to mon said:

The net profit for the yet accordance with our normal allocaamounts to \$1,850,184 to which must be added the balance brought forward from the previous year of \$90,148. From this total of \$1,940,330 has to be deducted the transfer of \$250,000 to the Provision for Taxation 1953/54, leaving a sum of \$1,000,330 has a sum of \$1,000,330 has to be deducted the transfer of \$250,000 to the Provision for Taxation of course actually payable until 1953/54, leaving a sum of \$1,000,330 has connection share-available for appropriation. available for appropriation.

Your, Directors recommend that this sum be utilised to pay a dividend of \$3 per share, free of tax, for the year, absorbing \$1,500,000, and that the balance of \$198,330 be carried forward to the next Account. As you will observe, these recommend that the altowed on a charge against the altowed on a charge against the available for appropriation. mendations have been incorporated in the Accounts before you.

On examination of the Profit & Loss Account you will observe that the balance transferred from Working Account is less than the previous year by \$686,702. As an oifset however, debits are boune by \$486,002. so that the amount available for will observe on the liabilities side keepers, for the return of 377 advertised programmes of Letter po that the amount avalable for appropriation is only \$199,476 less that the Share Premium Account, bags of senna seeds used for than the previous year. It is into portant to note that the reduced balance from Working Account represents a drop in revenue of about 5 lakels, (which I shall explain beter)

Shakes, (which I shall explain beter)

Will observe on the habilities and bags of senna seeds used for Chinese medicinal purposes, plied to writing down the Compensation paid to the late General Building are represented by Mr. Oswald Cheung, instructed by Dissectors to apply further sums to Oswald Cheung, instructed by

AERATED WATERS The important part of our business

being introduced in our methods of distribution which we believe will strengthen our leading position in Under Current Assets, Stocks in at the beginning of September, the Aerated Water Industry. Our export trade has been affected \$5,132,535 and, although this repre- when the price was going up

margin to ourselves.

for the appellants, and Mr D. F. Close Down.

Music: God Save The Queen: 11.30. subscribe any further capital for the appellants, and Mr D. F. Close Down. sent I would prefer to confine my remarks to these brief references to this matter, as it is the intention of your Directors when developments reach a more advanced stage to issue to shareholders an explanatory statement giving details of the nature and potentialities of this scheme.

With regard to the trading and net profits from other sections of our profits from other sections of our business, the Dispensary and Wine and Spirits Departments continue to snow substantially improved results. On the other hand, I regret to report that the Wholesale and Drug Manufacturing Departments show a serious reduction in their returns for last year, due largely to poor trading conditions locally and to the restrictions imposed on the distribution of their products in certain of the export markets. In these circumstances it was deemed necessary to re-organise the administration of these Departments with a view to effecting economies of overhead expenses and increasing the general to support wherever possible an old efficiency of operation. In addition, established and progressive company efficiency of operation. In addition, our stock investment in these two Departments was found to do excessive and it has been necessary to make certain provisions in the Working Account to meet the anticipated loss which may arise on the cipated loss which may arise on the limit staff and to them and the ion of these excessive stocks. Working staff and to them and the \$172,000 BAVED

presents a drop in revenue of about presents a drop in revenue of about states, (which I shall explain fater) and an increase in expenses of approximately two lakins, a substantial part of which is of a non recurring to the General Managers by way of defondant godown the warrant to the General Managers by way of defendant godown, the warrant Salary and Commission had they for which they (plaintiffs) held Mr Adlai Stevenson, who remained in office, and I trust this for which they (plaintiffs) held Mr Adlai Stevenson, who policy will be acceptable to share- as a security for a loan of \$20,000 arrived in the Colony on Sun-

The important part of our business is the manufacture and sale of the manufacture and sale of the manufacture and sale of part to greatest in the manufacture and sale of part to greatest in the manufacture and sale of part to for production is sold locally but our export trade that part of production is sold locally but our export trade the total considerably but our sales were to sold the local market is concerned, up to the end of July our sales were considerably higher than any old corresponding previous period. August and September, however, the office the end of the financial year office of extremely bad weather and, as office the end of the financial year of extremely bad weather and, as office the end of the financial year of extremely bad weather and, as office the end of the financial year of extremely bad weather and, as detrimental effect on our final trading regulate.

1. Competition in the local market is now much greater than before but consumption of carated waters has increased and our percentage of the whole trade is being maintained. To more solvantageous handling of our more solvantageous handling of

STOCKS IN HAND

Our export trade has been affected by increasing competition from new enterprises—in—our—Far—Eastern markets. Freight and other charges on export consignments make it dufficult to supply our products at prices admitting a fair return to our export distributors and, at the our export distributors and, at the same time, permitting a satisfactory margin to ourselves.

\$5,132,535 and, although this represents a compared with the previous year, it is necessary to bear in mind that this necessary to be an in mind that the goldow t average cost of monthly sales over the past period.

add to the Chairman's interesting address and to the explanations given regarding the Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1932. Although the Report in question may not equal some of those previcusly submitted I think we have every reason to be satisfied with the rusults of the Company's efforts and of its ability to cope with all trading problems which may be encountered in the future, bearing in mind the Chanman's references to the general political and commercial autlook in this part of the world.
The enterprise shown for dealing with the manufacture and marketing of our products in other Far Eastern territories coupled with the initiative displayed by our staff in other directions, augurs well for our future Hongkong's trading has been catechised, criticised and circumscribed by events over which we have no control and it is up to us to support wherever possible an old

With regard to the stem General Management I would like on behalf of the stem General Managers' Salary and Commission amounting to \$90,301, this, of course, refers to the concluding four-month period of their appointment, that is to say, the period up to the kate of the agreement under which they agreed to relinquish their office in accordance with the terms of the strangement which was epproved by the shareholders tast year. You-will doubtless be interested to know that the saving effected in this respect for the eight months amounted to shout \$172,000.

No durther transfer have been made to the Shaff Gedirement and Superannuation thocount as the present figure is considered to be adequate. This also applies to the land at Canton as it is felt that the figure of \$470,400, at which the land at Hongkong and Canton appears in the books, is evell below the current market value of our land in Hongkong. An allowance for depreciation

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TUESDAY, MARCH 24 By Air

Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 4.30 p.m., Air Viet-Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 5 p.m., P.A.L. Malaya, Ceylon, Siom, Burma, Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain & Europe, 0 p.m., B.O.A.C.

Macao, 9 a.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Formosa, Japon, 9 e.m., via C.A.T. Siam, Matays, Indonesia, Austra-lia, New Zealand, 4.30 p.m., C.P.A. Formosa, Okinawa, U.S.A., (New York) Canada, 6 p.m., H.K.A./ N.W.A.L. Japan, 6 g.m.; B.O.A.C.

Court Action

For Return

Of Seeds

Chao Kwei-tek, partner

examined at the Supreme Court

hearing of an action brought be-

asked Chao why he did not

insist on the goods being sold

parties, the godown, Victor Co.

He said that on September ' he had notice of the indebtedness to the Bank of China (a

loan guaranteed by the godown company) but this loan had no-

thing to do with him.

and himself.

Xavier Cugat Show Broadcast

Radio Hongkong has made the plaintiff firm, was cross- arrangements to broadcast the Xavier Cugat show from the this morning at the continued Hongkong Football Club from 8.30 to 9.30 tonight. The programme will be infore Mr Justice Gould by the Fung Fu Co., against the Wo troduced by Brig Young. It will replace the originally Loong Hing Firm, godown

Cocktail Party

(for Mrs. Strong is at Table II): and at Table II," Bill" must be Bill Davice Joe (Mary's husband) can only be Mr. White; and Evan, we know, is Mr. Strong. Bo Tom's surname To complete the picture, Kitty is Mrs. Davies, and Lorna is Mrs. Harris.

Lonlin Express Service.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



'isn't he the fellow who passed out cigars the other day for his first-born son? We'll just skip that report he's working on and let him sleep!"

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